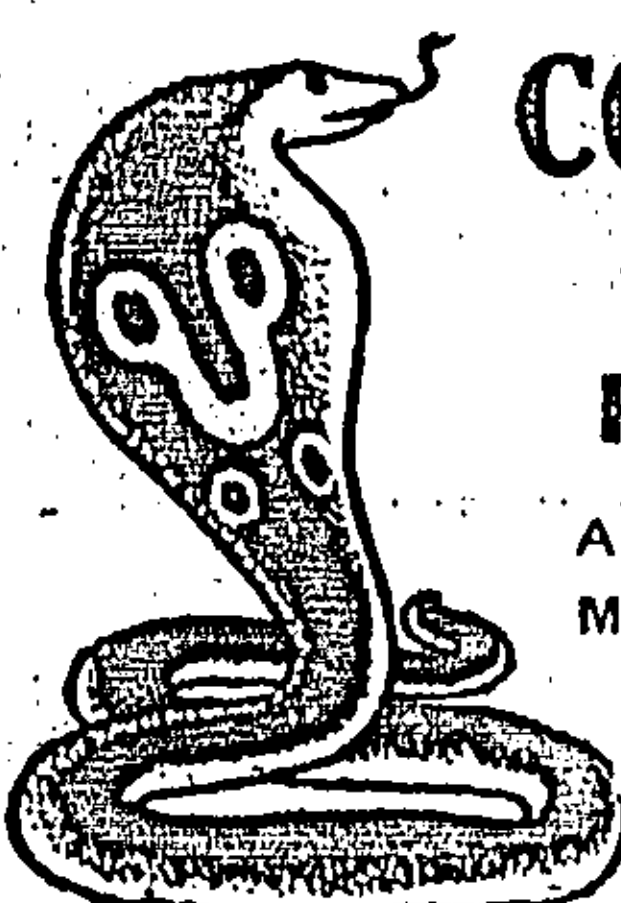




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RUSSIANS CLAIM STRIKING VICTORY IN TANK BATTLE

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MOSCOW ADMITS RETREAT

While Germany yesterday was tensely awaiting news of the victories promised by the High Command, Moscow issued a communique admitting a withdrawal on the northern sector of the 1,500-mile front.

"After inflicting heavy losses on the enemy our troops are re-grouping for further action," the communique declared.

The re-grouping area is taking place in the Minsk-Baranovitch sector.

The German public had their hopes raised to fever pitch by a communique issued three hours

MYSTERY BOMBING OFF SWEDEN

An unknown steamer was attacked by a bomber outside Swedish territorial waters, south of Simrishamn, says a despatch from the southern Swedish town of Ystad.

A single bomb just missed the ship which drove the bomber off by gunfire. Nationality of both ship and plane is unknown. — **Reuter.**

German Successes Confined To The Northern Front

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

RUSSIA CLAIMS TO HAVE GAINED A STRIKING VICTORY IN TWO GIGANTIC BATTLES BETWEEN HUGE FLEETS OF GERMAN TANKS AND SOVIET "LAND BATTLESHIPS" ON THE POLISH FRONT, WHILE THE RED AIR FORCE CONTINUES TO DEAL CRIPPLING BLOWS AGAINST MILITARY CENTRES IN RUMANIA.

The full power of the Nazi and Communist mechanised forces crashed head on in the Minsk sector and the Lusk area, 300 miles to the south, where the invaders are trying to control the main rail routes towards Moscow and the Ukraine.

Reuter quotes well-informed circles in Ankara as confirming that the Axis troops have not crossed the River Pruth into Bessarabia, and all reports reaching the Turkish capital indicate the Russians are fighting with extreme bravery.

They are attacking and counter-attacking at all points on the southern front.

A Moscow communique says: "Fierce tank battles advantageous to us continued throughout the day."

The Germans appear to have penetrated some 160 miles on the Minsk front beyond the Russo-German line of demarcation in Poland and are well within White Russia or the old U.S.S.R. proper.

Cavalry Charge

On the Lusk front, it is confirmed that the Nazis have pushed nearly 100 miles into U.S.S.R. territory despite the Russian claim that Przemyśl had been recaptured.

The Russian communique implied that the Red Army is putting up a desperate fight on the Minsk front.

Old methods triumphed over new when cavalry units, with swinging sabres, were credited with smashing a German attempt to land troops by air.

Parachute landings behind the Red lines in White Russia were also broken up.

Pruth Fighting

Meanwhile Axis circles in Ankara continue to make amazing claims, such as 2,000 Russian planes destroyed in the first two days of the war.

However, they give divergent accounts of the proportions of those destroyed on the ground and in the air.

CONFIRMATION IN THE RUSSIAN COMMUNIQUE RE-

British Mission In Red Capital

THE SOVIET FOREIGN COMMISSAR, M. MOLOTOV, RECEIVED THE BRITISH AMBASSADOR, SIR STAFFORD CRIPPS, YESTERDAY AFTERNOON ON THE LATTER'S RETURN TO MOSCOW FROM LONDON.

Sir Stafford presented members of the British mission and the entire diplomatic staff to M. Molotov.

The mission includes Lt-Gen. Mason Macfarlane and Rear-Admiral G. J. A. Miles.—**Reuter.**

BRITAIN'S GRAVE VIEW OF ACTION OF SWEDEN

VARIOUS FACTORS contributed to the speed with which the German request to Sweden to allow the passage of a German division was made and accepted, says the Stockholm correspondent of the Free French agency.

Firstly, there was the hesitation of Finland.

Secondly, the lack of German ships for transport, and.

Thirdly, the possible danger to navigation in the Baltic, mined and counter-mined and not, perhaps, as free of submarines as the Germans have given it to be understood.

The Swedish press emphasises the unanimity with which the Swedish Government's decision was taken.

The Swedish Government spokesman says the trains will take about two days to pass through Swedish territory.—**Reuter.**

Britain Takes Grave View

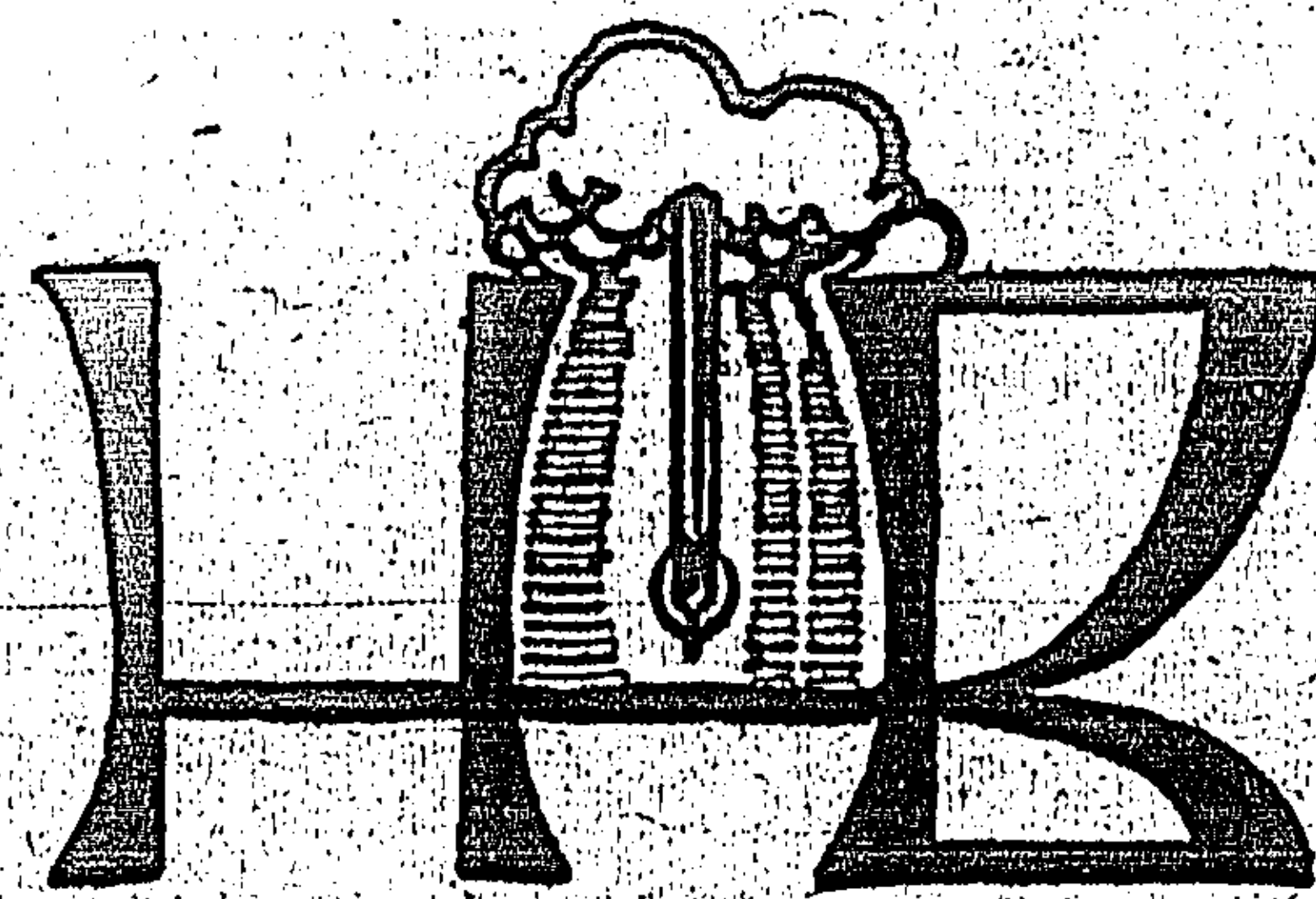
Mr. Anthony Eden, Foreign Secretary, yesterday afternoon

received the Swedish Minister, M. Prytz, at the Foreign Office and expressed to him the grave view taken by the British Government concerning the action of the Swedish Government in permitting passage of a German division through territory en route to the Russian battlefield.—**Reuter.**

RECORD U.S. ARMY BILL APPROVED

The U.S. Senate yesterday approved the record-breaking \$10,384,000 Army Supply Bill and sent it back to the House of Representatives for consideration of increases amounting to \$558,000,000. These increases are mostly required by the Senate amendment for the construction of new munitions factories.—**Reuter.**

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Berlin Buzzes With Rumours On Campaign

The High Command again last evening in a communique issued much later than usual mentioned the "imminent announcement" of victories, while "decisive successes" have been several times promised.

RED BOMBERS CONCENTRATE ON TURKU

Casualties in the two days raiding of Turku total 10 dead and 27 injured. — Reuter.

President Roosevelt dealt with the subject of American aid to the U.S.S.R. against the Germans at his press conference at Hyde Park yesterday afternoon.

He said that he expected to confer on the matter by telephone with Mr. Sumner Welles, Under-Secretary of State, when he expected to receive a report on the conversation the Russian Ambassador, M. Oumansky, had with Mr. Welles on Thursday.

Replying to a question as to how long it would be before the United States would be turning out defence material "in tremendous volume," President Roosevelt said that such a general question could not be answered categorically.

It depended on what article was concerned. For some things the peak had already been reached. For others top production might not come for six months, for eight months or for a year—Reuter.

Many Berliners hopefully attribute the delay in giving details to the "uninterrupted and fantastic speed of the German advance," according to Swedish correspondents in Berlin.

The correspondents agree that the High Command report may be delayed for some time yet and say that military quarters in Berlin no longer venture to promise a definite date of success.

The German official news agency continues to assert that the battles have developed according to plan, but somewhat significantly declares that the grouping of the Russian forces "clearly proves" that the Soviet had aggressive intentions and was concentrating for an attack on Germany.

Two major battles, the agency says, have developed for the towns of Lwow and Bialystok, in the centre of the Russian frontier sectors projecting westward, and the Russians had evidently concentrated there "for attack and not defence."

The German news agency claims that the Luftwaffe continues destructive action against the Russian air force.

It admits, however, Russian attacks against Rumanian territory and says these are being made in the belief that this is a weak spot where they will meet little resistance.

The agency claims these attacks have achieved no results.—
 Reuter.

The Senate Naval Affairs Committee, in Washington yesterday, rejected the United States Navy's request for authority to retain the present volunteers in service after their enlistment period ends. The committee, however, reported favourably on the revised Bill making future volunteers retainable if necessary.—Reuter.



As a reprisal for the freezing of German assets in the United States, the German Economic Minister, Dr. Funk, has decreed that American citizens in Germany may dispose of their assets in the Reich only with the permission of local foreign exchange officers, says the official German news agency.

The decree comes into force immediately. — Reuter.

GENERAL TREZANI, CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE DUKE OF AOSTA, HAS ARRIVED IN INDIA AS A PRISONER OF WAR.

Other high Italian officers who arrived with him were General Pinna, air officer commanding-in-chief in Italian East Africa, General Frusci, Governor-General of Eritrea, General Montezemolo, Deputy Chief of Staff, General Carmineo, Military Governor of Keren and a divisional commander, General Valletti and 15 other staff officers and A.D.C.'s.—Reuter.

The London Stock Exchange continued firm yesterday with a fair business, closing quiet on some week-end evening up. Gil-edged were firm and active, and old Consols were again outstanding. Industrials moved narrowly, but Courtaulds were again a good feature. Kassirs were maintained, apart from some profit-making among recent Far Western favourites. Japanese bonds were irregular following the recent sharp advance. Wall Street was quietly steady.—Reuter.

The Union of South Africa will show a surplus of about £1,100,000 when the final figures of revenue and expenditure for the year which ended, March 31, 1941, are available.

This surplus will be shown despite the fact that £20,500,000 has been spent on defence out of revenue.—Reuter.

NAZI AIR RAIDS

Yesterday's German High Command communique, referring to North Africa, stated: "German bombers successfully attacked British troop concentrations in the area of Sidi Barrani and A.A. batteries near Tobruk on June 25." — Reuter.

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Unlucky Japan Works Hard But Something Goes Wrong

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"JAPAN IS UNLUCKY," SAYS THE "MANCHESTER GUARDIAN," ADDING: "SHE WORKS SO HARD TO PROFIT AT THE EXPENSES OF HER NEIGHBOURS AND SOMETHING ALWAYS GOES WRONG."

"She has won loud victories in the field but the war with unbeaten China still drags her down. She has had what she calls great diplomatic successes but to-day knows not where or how to make gain from them."

"Hitler's war on Russia is from one standpoint extremely awkward for Japan. Her old policy would have tempted her to attack Russia at once."

"But she is still tied up in China and should she decide to risk it against Russia, she has to reckon with the announced intention of the United States and Great Britain to give Russia whatever help they can."

"To go to war with China still resisting strongly, in the teeth of American warnings and with Russia doubtful, would be a perilous gamble."

Japan's Debt To Hitler

"Japan owes her situation largely to Hitler. He played on her anti-Russian sentiment. He outraged it by adopting Russia as a friend. He persuaded Japan that she would gain by doing the same thing."

"SHE DID IT AND WITHIN THREE MONTHS HE FALLS ON RUSSIA, LEAVING JAPAN WITH NEW TEMPTATIONS AND NEW UNCERTAINTIES."

That a peculiarly embarrassing and difficult position has been created for Japan as a result of Hitler's invasion of Russia is emphasised in the Indian Press.

"The Japan Government, who for several tortured days have been trying unsuccessfully to reconcile the opposites and to solve the insoluble, now find themselves bewildered spectators of a conflict between two powers with both of whom they have treaty obligations," say the "Times of India."

Diplomatic Babies

The paper adds: "Compared with the diplomats of the Wilhelmstrasse, the Japanese have proved to be babes in arms."

"The Japanese, with sublime confidence took what seemed the obvious precaution of getting Russian neutrality but never considered the possibility of a clash between Russia and Germany."

"It cannot be of much comfort to Mr. Matsuoka to reflect, as he must be doing, that one must have a long spoon to sup with Hitler. Tokyo must make up her mind that treaties are of no value to Hitler and shape her policy accordingly."

Pertinent Question

"Japan has a non-aggression pact with Russia, though it should be no deterrence after recent examples of violation, but she may find the United States and Great Britain not prepared for any more appeasement," says the "Hindu" in Madras.

"A pertinent question arising in connection with the Russo-German conflict is the attitude of Japan," says the "India Express," adding that the Japanese are a shrewd people and by now must have visualised quite a clear-cut perspective of the

eventual fate of all collaborators with Hitler.

"THE PROSPECT OF VICTIMISATION AT GERMAN HANDS HAS CONSIDERABLY BEEN ENHANCED FOR JAPAN WITH RUSSIA CRIPPLED."

"With Japan, her other dearest enemy, Russia recently has been conciliatory all along," says the "Amritabzar Patrika," Calcutta newspaper, adding that the question is whether, considering Russo-German developments, the danger of an offensive against Russia by Japan is past.—Reuter.

TORCH OF VICTORY IN LONDON

The Canadian Pensions and Health Minister, Mr. Ian Mackenzie, who arrived in Britain by air yesterday, brought with him Canada's "torch of victory," which has passed through the Dominion's chief cities to arouse interest in the Canadian War Loan.

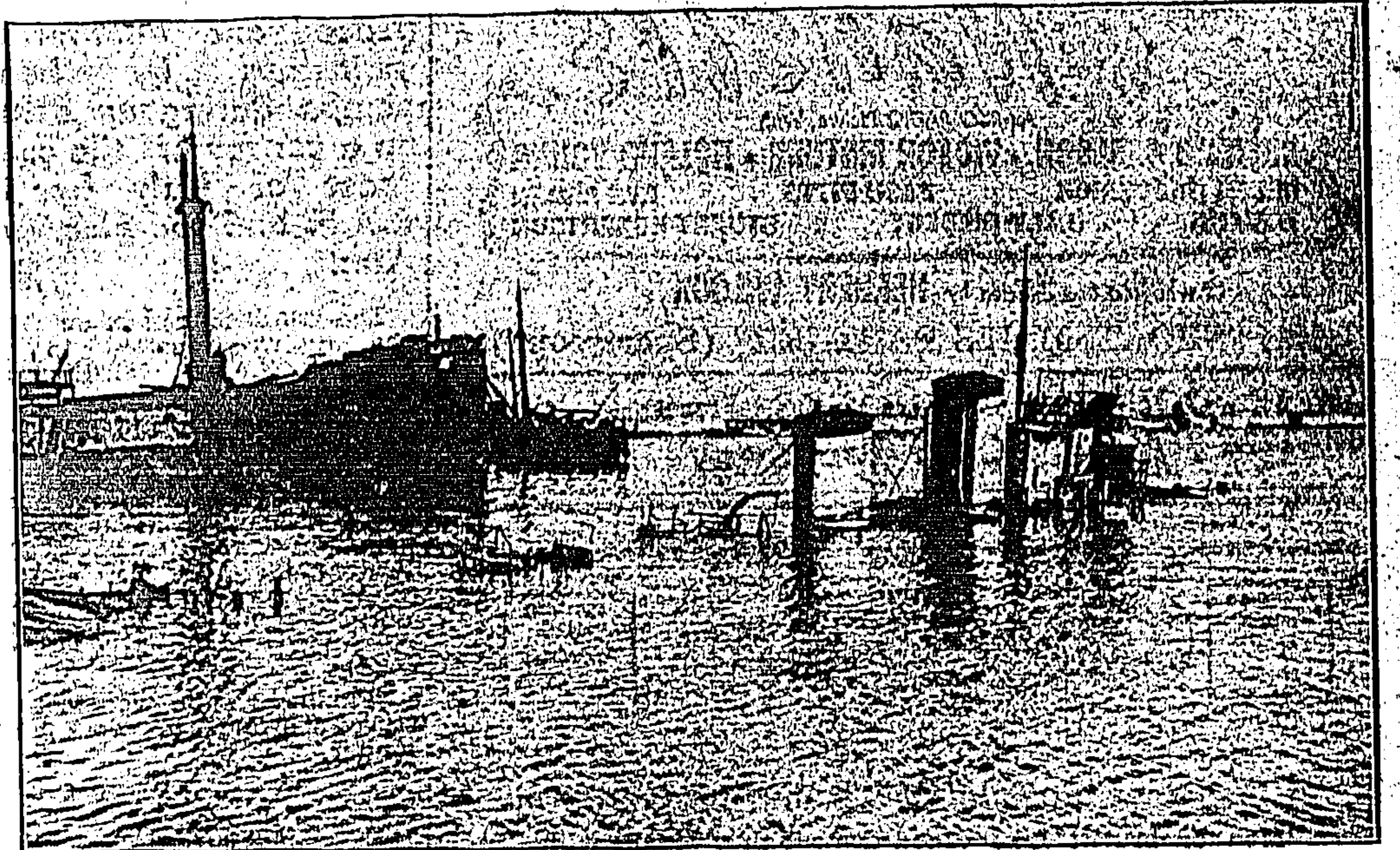
The torch will be presented to Mr. Churchill next week.

Mr. Mackenzie, who is to consult with the British authorities on air raid precautions and other matters, stated that Canada had 70,000 A.R.P. personnel and although no shelters had been started, the A.R.P. system, including auxiliary fire services, had been modelled on the British pattern.—Reuter.

BROADCAST H.M.S. AJAX SKIPPER GETS D.S.O.

AN APPEAL TO THE PEOPLE OF SLOVAKIA TO "TURN OUT THE TRAITORS WHO HAD LED THEM INTO WAR AGAINST RUSSIA" WAS BROADCAST LAST NIGHT IN THE NAME OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK GOVERNMENT AND STATE COUNCIL, AND OF ALL SLOVAKS FIGHTING FOR THE LIBERATION OF THEIR COUNTRY.

Urging them to repudiate their Quisling government, the appeal assured the Slovaks of the solidarity of their compatriots abroad and added: "Do not destroy yourselves. Rather, turn your weapons against the traitors and against your age-old enemies, the Germans."—Reuter.



An Italian destroyer sunk by the R.A.F. in the harbour at Benghazi. (Air Ministry Photo).

23 AXIS PLANES BAGGED BY R.A.F.

THE R.A.F. DESTROYED 12 enemy aircraft in Cyrenaica and 11 in Syria on Thursday and damaged a number of others, it was revealed in yesterday afternoon's Cairo communique.

The communique, after dealing with the Mediterranean, says: — In Syria a number of attacks were made on aerodromes occupied by hostile forces.

At Rayak four aircraft were destroyed by machine-gun fire on the ground and a number of others damaged.

At Deir Ez Zor three fighters were shot up on the ground and bombs were dropped on aerodrome buildings.

At Homs, aircraft of an Australian squadron destroyed four Morane fighters, damaged a number of others and blew up petrol and ammunition dumps.

Petrol Blaze

British bombers attacked petrol dumps and rolling stock on sidings at Tel Kalakh. Direct hits were made on the dumps, resulting in columns of smoke which rose to more than 1,000 feet.

In Cyrenaica, a heavy attack was made on the landing grounds at Gazala. Much damage was done to dispersed aircraft, six being destroyed.

During this operation British fighters shot down four Messerschmitt 109's, one Junkers 88 bomber and one G50 fighter and badly damaged a number of other ME 109's.

From these operations five British aircraft are missing.—Reuter.

FRASER TO VISIT U.S.

MR. PETER FRASER, NEW ZEALAND PREMIER, IS LIKELY TO VISIT CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES.

Mr. Mackenzie, King has invited Mr. Fraser to visit Canada and he is likely to arrive there before the end of July. Mr. Fraser is also expected to visit Washington.—Reuter.

QUO TAI-CHI IN CHUNGKING

Dr. Quo Tai-chi, the new Minister for Foreign Affairs, arrived in Chungking at 5 p.m. yesterday by air from Kunming. Dr. Quo is expected to assume his post shortly.—Central News.

U.S. AIR TRANSPORTS FOR EAST

Mr. Edgar Gorrell, President of the Air Transport Association of America, told United States air line chiefs that they will have to transfer 12 transport planes to Great Britain within the next four days and another 12 on August 1.

He stated there was a need for the planes as troop transports in the Near East and elsewhere. Mr. Gorrell conferred secretly with air line chiefs on Thursday night.

It is stated that the domestic air lines of the United States have already transferred to Britain 22 per cent of their aircraft.

Sixteen major lines at present own 358 aircraft, and Britain has so far obtained 103 air transports from the United States.—Reuter.

CLAMPING DOWN IN RUMANIA

NO MORE PRIVATE LETTERS ARE TO BE SENT HENCEFORTH IN RUMANIA, SAYS A BUCHAREST DESPATCH TO THE VICHY NEWS AGENCY.

Diplomatic, official and commercial correspondence will be permitted but private individuals can no longer post letters for inland destinations or abroad.

Only correspondence will be by post-card and the languages used are limited to three.—Reuter.

MEAT RATION INCREASED

The meat ration in Britain will be increased from July 7 to 1½d a week for adults and 7d for children, according to an announcement by the Food Ministry yesterday.

The meat ration allowance has been 1/- and 6d, respectively, since the end of March.—Reuter.

HONG KONG TAX FORMS SENT OUT

Return Forms for Salaries Tax and Profits Tax are now being sent out.

Any person chargeable with tax who does not receive a Return Form is required by Section 36 (2) of the War Revenue Ordinance, 1941, to give notice to the Commissioner of War Taxation on or before July 14, 1941, that he is so chargeable.

The following persons are liable to tax:

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ATTACK ON CONVOY OFF ITALY

At least two 20,000-ton merchant ships were torpedoed and another hit amidships by heavy bombs during an attack on a convoy off the south coast of Italy by the R.A.F. and the Fleet Air Arm.

The attack took place on Thursday and was reported in yesterday's R.A.F. Middle East communique.

The communique says: "Aircraft of the R.A.F. and the Fleet Air Arm carried out an attack yesterday (Thursday) on a convoy consisting of a number of merchant vessels, each of 20,000 tons, off the south coast of Italy. 'AT LEAST TWO SHIPS WERE HIT BY TORPEDOES AND ONE WAS HIT AMID-SHIPS BY HEAVY BOMBS. 'Further results were not observed owing to darkness'—Reuter.

FRENCH FASCISTS MOBBED

A clash occurred in the eastern district of Paris between "Communists" and members of the French Youth organisation, according to the Paris Press, quoted by the official German news agency.

Ten Communists, says the report, attacked five members of the Youth organisation calling out insulting remarks about Marshal Petain.

The police intervened and took all those present to the police station. On leaving the station, five members of the Youth organisation are said to have been attacked and ill-treated by 40 other Communists.—Reuter.

WATCH ON ENEMY DROMES

Pilots of night fighter-bombers whose job it is to "flit over" German aerodromes in France, waiting to pounce on returning bombers, have exciting reports to make.

One aircraft was picked up by many searchlights and intense anti-aircraft fire followed. In the words of the official report: "The aircraft was thrown all over the place and actually went into five spins in all. Instruments ceased to function, but the pilot ultimately got his machine out of the barrage and reached base.

The crew returned shaken, but they dropped their bombs in spite of everything."

The other aircraft arrived over a busy aerodrome at only 100 feet. Three or four German bombers were circling to land, and the pilot caught one He.111, which had already put its wheels down, and fired from 500 yards. A flash came from the Heinkel's engine, and the navigation lights went out at once.

Nothing more was seen of the Heinkel, but half a minute later our aircraft got on the tail of a Dornier and fired an eight seconds burst from 100 yards, coming in so close that he just missed the enemy's tail.

As anti-aircraft fire opened up the aircraft flew off to another aerodrome, which obligingly mistook it for a friend and put on the flare path lights. Our aircraft turned and dropped eight bombs beside the flare path. The lights were at once extinguished.

COMMUNAL RIOTING IN DACCA

Five so far are known to have been killed and 17 injured in communal disturbances in Dacca on Thursday night.

The disturbances took the form of stray assault's and stab-bings.—Reuter.

NEWEST BOMBERS IN ACTION

A number of Britain's latest types of bombers were among the aircraft which heavily bombed Germany's industrial and naval resources on Thursday night, states the Air Ministry News Service.

A heavy load of bombs was dropped on Kiel which is now the headquarters port of Germany's Baltic coast defence and main base for all her naval operations against Russia in the north.

After the attack, many fires were seen among docks and shipyards.

Targets at Cologne and Dusseldorf were efficiently bombed despite poor weather.

Fighter patrols were active over both Kiel and the Rhineland and several British bombers were intercepted on the way to Cologne.

One German fighter was shot down and over Kiel another was driven away with smoke pouring from it.—Reuter.

U.S. ENVOY GIVES A FREE SHOW

THE GERMAN-CONTROLLED PARIS RADIO INDIGNANTLY INFORMED LISTENERS YESTERDAY MORNING THAT EVERY NIGHT AT ABOUT 10 O'CLOCK A CROWD OF FOREIGNERS CONGREGATE OUTSIDE THE HOUSE OF THE U.S. AMBASSADOR, ADMIRAL LEAHY, IN VICHY.

At this time the radio set in the

DENTZ AS RIVAL TO GOEBBELS

General Dentz, Commander-in-Chief of the Vichy troops in Syria, issued the following communique yesterday afternoon:—

"Early this morning British naval units bombarded the coastal area north of Sidon. French air forces immediately intervened and put the British ships to flight.

"Engagements took place in the Medj Ayoun sector but there is no change in the situation there.

"There is nothing to report in other sectors.

"British planes bombed Deir Ez Zor (eastern Syria). Six were killed and 10 wounded in a raid on Homs.

"During the day 26 fighters and bombers carried out an attack on enemy columns in the region of Palmyra, inflicting heavy losses.

"Aerial reconnaissance was carried out as usual."

THERE IS NO CONFIRMATION IN LONDON OF THE CLAIM THAT FRENCH AIR FORCES PUT BRITISH SHIPS TO FLIGHT.—REUTER.

BRITONS MAY FIGHT FOR REDS

IT IS RUMOURED IN HELSINKI THAT IF THE RUSSIAN MINISTER LEAVES HE WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY A NUMBER OF BRITISH VOLUNTEERS WHO JOINED UP IN THE RUSSO-FINNISH WAR.

They have been stranded in Finland having been refused permission to travel through Russian territory.

No official Finnish comment has been made on the Russian statement that operations against Finland have been undertaken because Germany is using Finnish territory as a base for operations against Russia.

One Finnish official, however, stated curtly that he was unaware of any such action by Germany.—Reuter.

house is turned on full blast and the B.B.C. news is given.

According to the French announcer, Admiral Leahy's radio is listened to by Jews as well as by some 550 Russians, 60 British and 100 Americans in Vichy.—Reuter.

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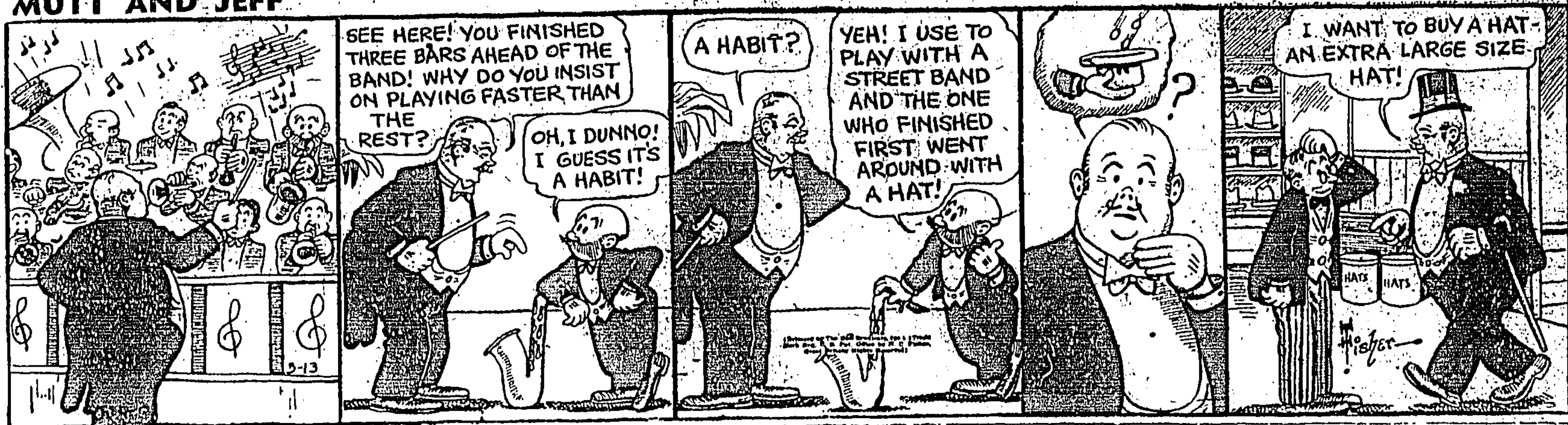
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BOMBERS FEMININE

No racehorse ever received more attention and grooming than an R.A.F. bomber. The captain knows that the lives of his crew may depend on the last little adjustment. On the day of a raid he always takes the aircraft up for a "pipe-opener."

Like the racehorse, the aircraft has a temperament which can only be appreciated by those who have ridden her. Bombers, though they may be of the same design, differ slightly from each other in performance, and only the captain who has piloted the same machine several times comes to know her little idiosyncrasies. Moreover, crews develop an affection for their aircraft, especially if they have survived some precarious trip together.

"We got knocked about a bit over Germany, but we dropped our load and got home safely," a captain might say; and the "we" includes his aircraft. There is a natural dislike of change, whether of aircraft or of crew.

Like a ship of the sea, the ship of the air is feminine. The captain may tell you, "she's a fine craft," or—pointing out the scars from enemy flak—he may say, "Look at the holes she's got. But

she didn't let that worry her." Yet despite all this personality which the crew discover in their bomber they rarely give her a name; they are content to call her by the letter she is known by in the squadron. But she shares in their victories, and sometimes in the Mess they raise a glass to her. In the excitement of out-maneuvring a Messerschmidt, the navigator or rear gunner may give her an affectionate pat, saying—"Good work, old girl," and reserve his praise of the pilot's skill until they get back to land.

The crews have not only confidence but a real pride in their aircraft. As one pilot has put it: "When I first saw her I thought I'd never be able to handle such a huge machine. Now we're like brother and sister. You may call it bombast, if you like, but I think she's the finest aircraft on the station."

ARMY TO DARN SOCKS

Major-Gen. J. Buckley, newly appointed Controller-General of Economy to the War Office, said that a matter he was taking up was the need for teaching troops how to darn socks and mend clothes.

He did not like to hear of men throwing away socks because they wanted darning.

CALL FOR NEW "WAR EFFORT" MINISTER

Appointment of an "Economic Strategy" Minister, with full powers and free from departmental responsibilities, is urged by the 1941 Committee in a manifesto on "Siege Economics."

The manifesto says that until our resources are given the greatest effective striking power our situation will remain precarious.

The committee says that with United States help we can overtake the Nazis by ensuring more production, less consumption, full contribution by everybody, equality of sacrifice and coherent central planning.

There must be immediate and severe cuts in current consumption and if possible increased stocks of foodstuffs and other commodities, such as clothing.

AEROPLANE PARTS FROM COFFEE

AFTER BURNING ITS SURPLUS PRODUCTION FOR YEARS, THE BRAZIL COFFEE INDUSTRY HAS NOW FOUND A MEANS OF UTILISING THIS SURPLUS IN THE FORM OF A PLASTIC, CALLED CAFELITE, SAID TO POSSESS GREAT STRENGTH AND PHYSICAL QUALITIES, WHICH CAN BE USED, AMONG OTHER WAYS, FOR MAKING PLANE PARTS.

This statement was made by Lord Forres, chairman of the National General Export Merchants Group and a member of the recent trade and political mission to South America.

NOW THEY HAVE A SOUL

According to Dr. Francis Underhill, Bishop of Bath and Wells, London's child evacuees now have "almost a soul."

They have now acquired personality and individuality, he said at Taunton.

The future population of Britain, he went on, could never be the same. It would, he believed, be better because of evacuation and its effect.

BURIED ALIVE 4 DAYS

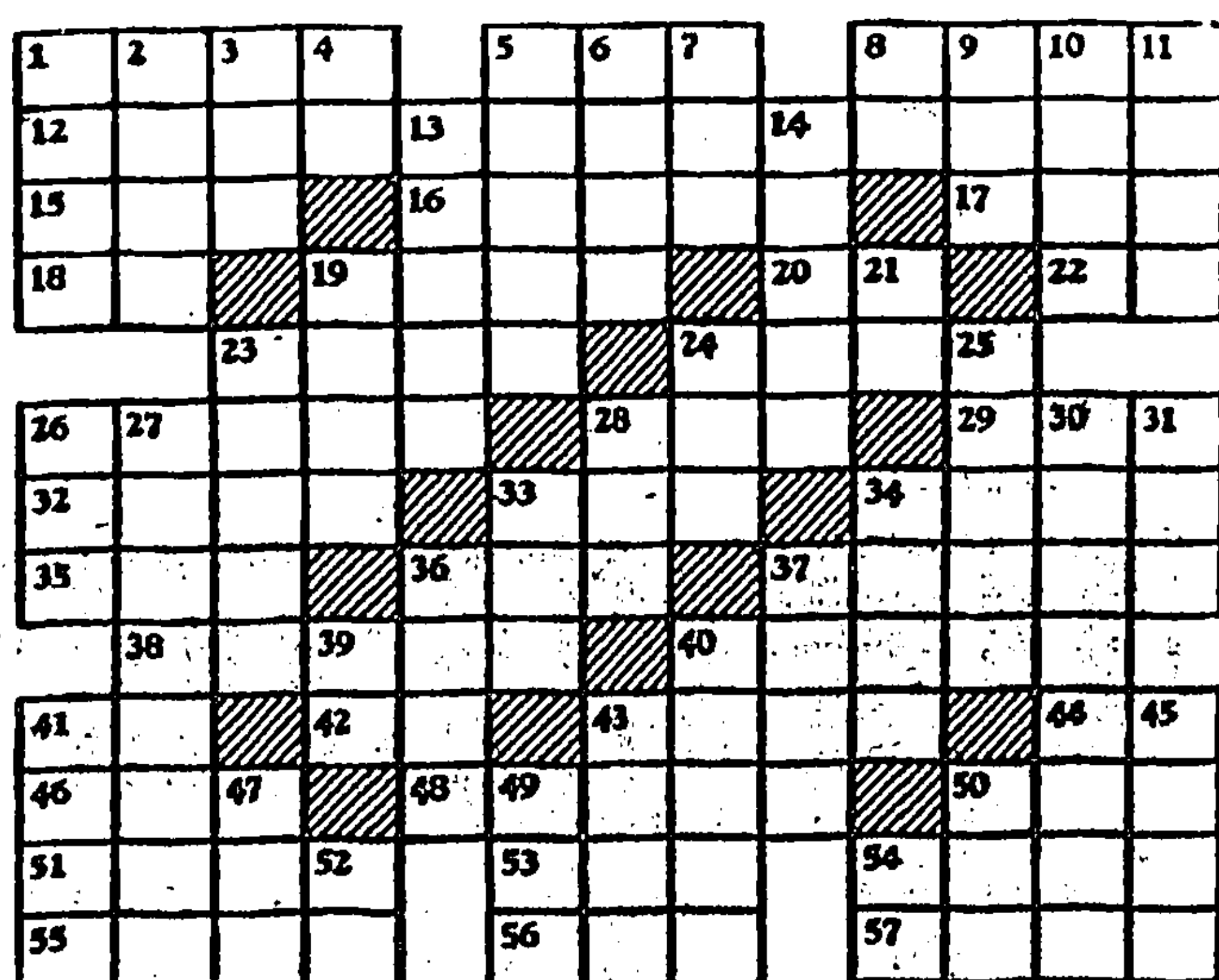
Two women, Florence Bithell, 21, and Annie Done, 34, who had been buried for four days in the cellar of a bombed house in a north-west town, were rescued and are now in hospital in a serious condition.

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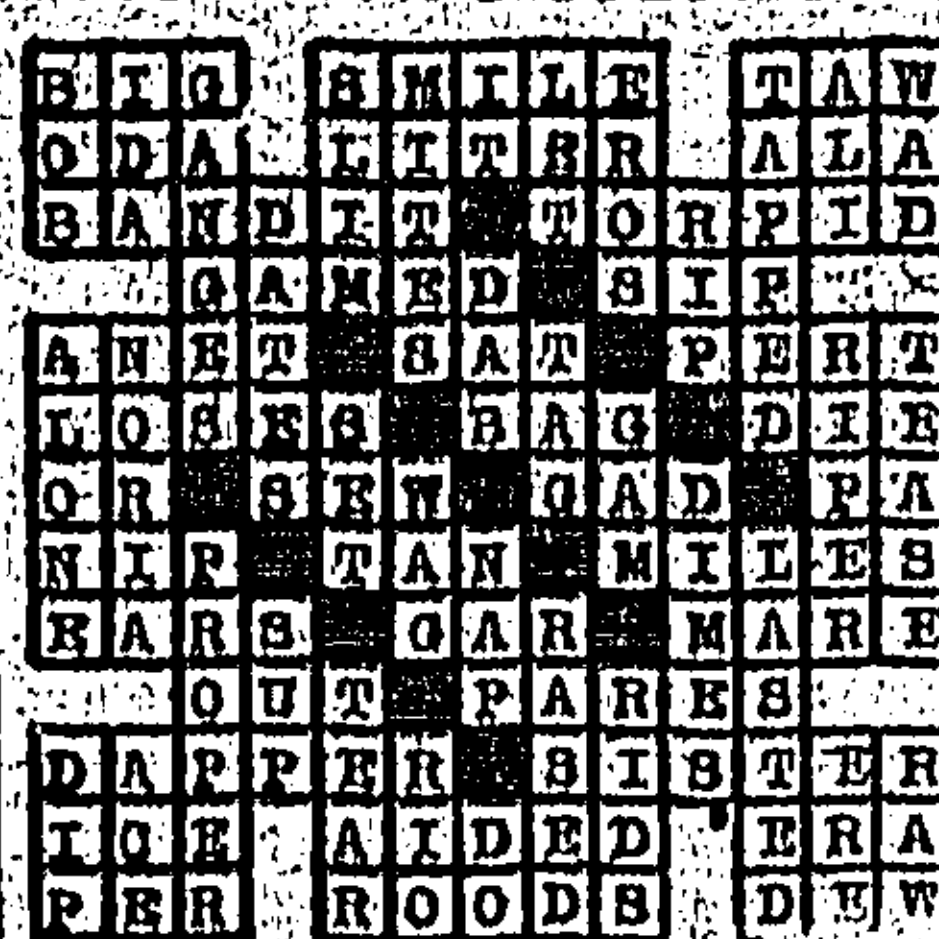
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- 1 Chair
- 5 Mineral spring
- 8 To grope
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- 15 Parcel of land
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- 19 Water barriers
- 20 Sun god
- 22 Negative
- 23 Stringed instrument
- 24 Shield
- 25 Agricultural exhibits
- 26 Malt beverage
- 28 Chinese pagoda
- 32 Land measure
- 33 Sesame
- 34 Skilful
- 35 Article
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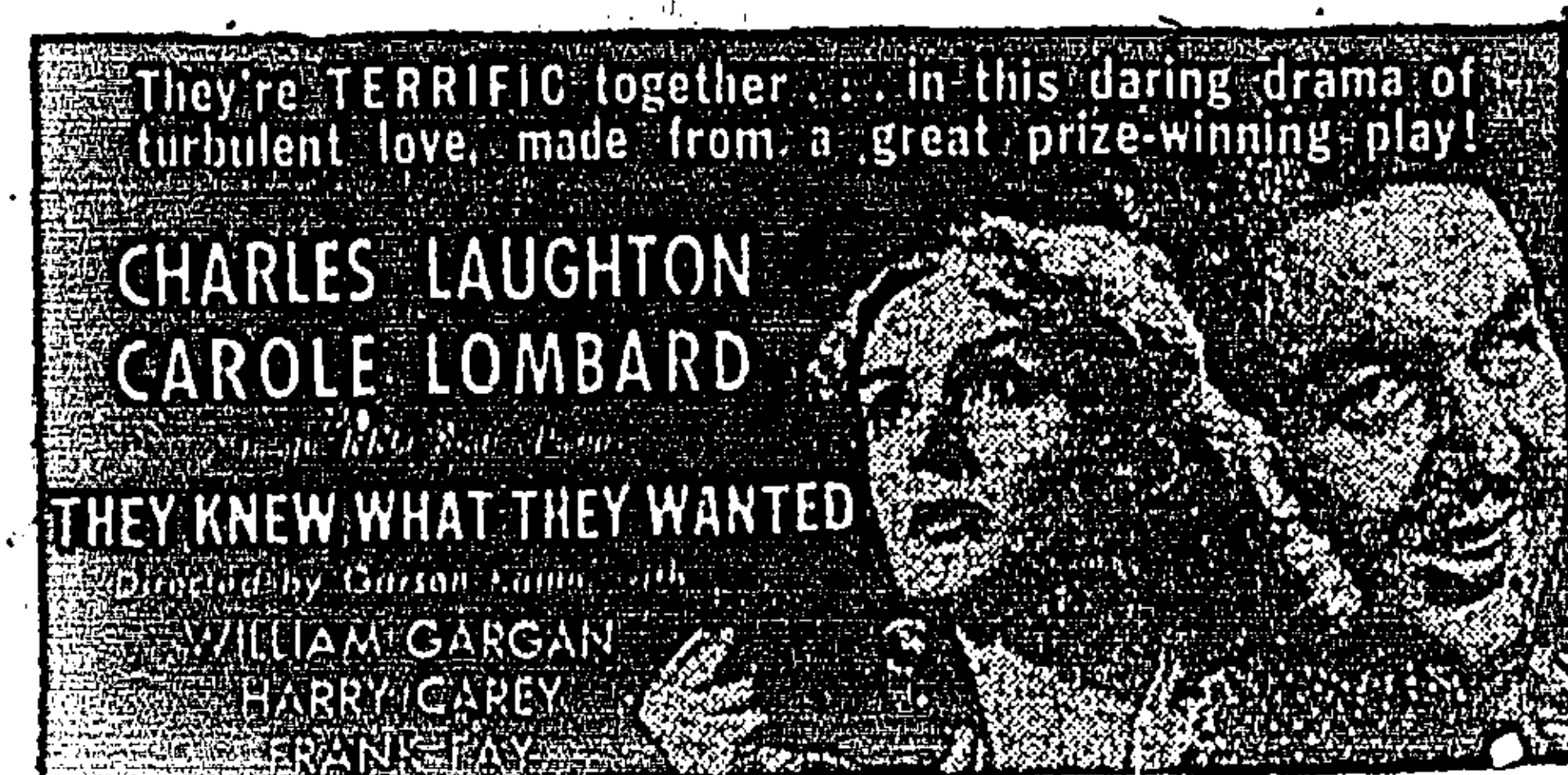
- 1 Pit for the storing of grain
- 2 Man's name
- 3 To behave
- 4 Toward
- 5 Rogue
- 6 Wooden pins
- 7 To trouble
- 8 Note of scale
- 9 To recede
- 10 Dash
- 11 Mother of Apollo
- 13 Approaches
- 14 Brink
- 15 To venture
- 21 Sloth
- 23 Employ
- 24 Cloth measure
- 25 To pluff
- 26 Plump
- 27 Slayer of Hector
- 28 Assistance
- 30 Assumed falsely
- 31 Siamese coin
- 33 Scotch cap
- 34 One-masted vessel
- 36 Rabbit
- 37 The pintail
- 38 Seal
- 40 To ascend
- 41 South-African fox
- 43 To stuff
- 45 On the ocean
- 47 Japanese coin
- 49 Period of time
- 50 Poetic
- 51 Hindustan
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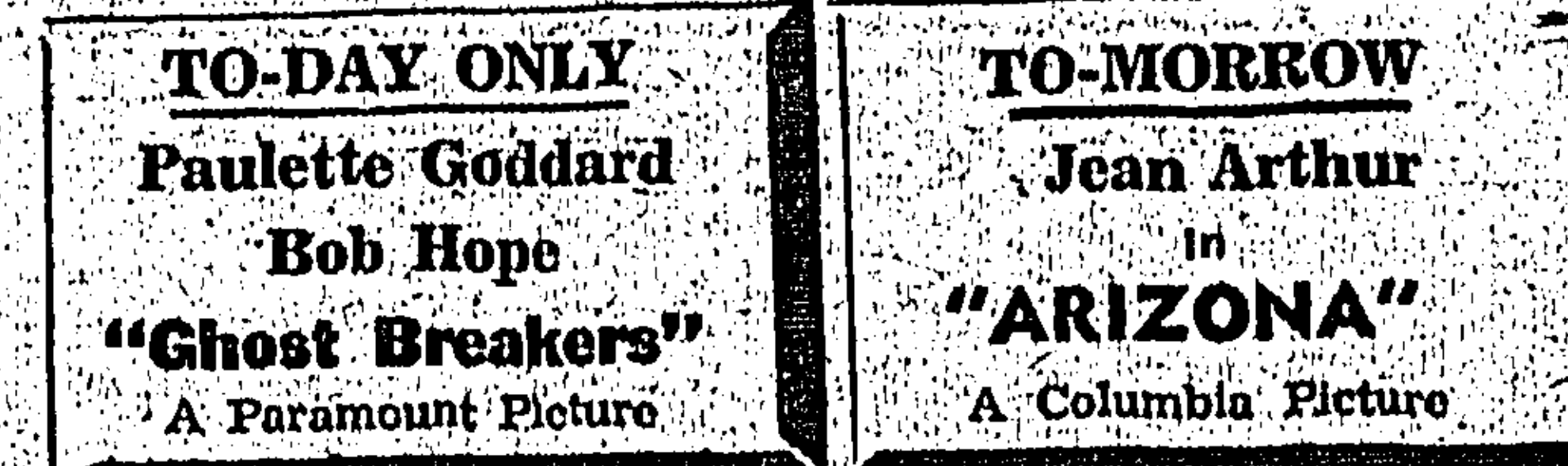
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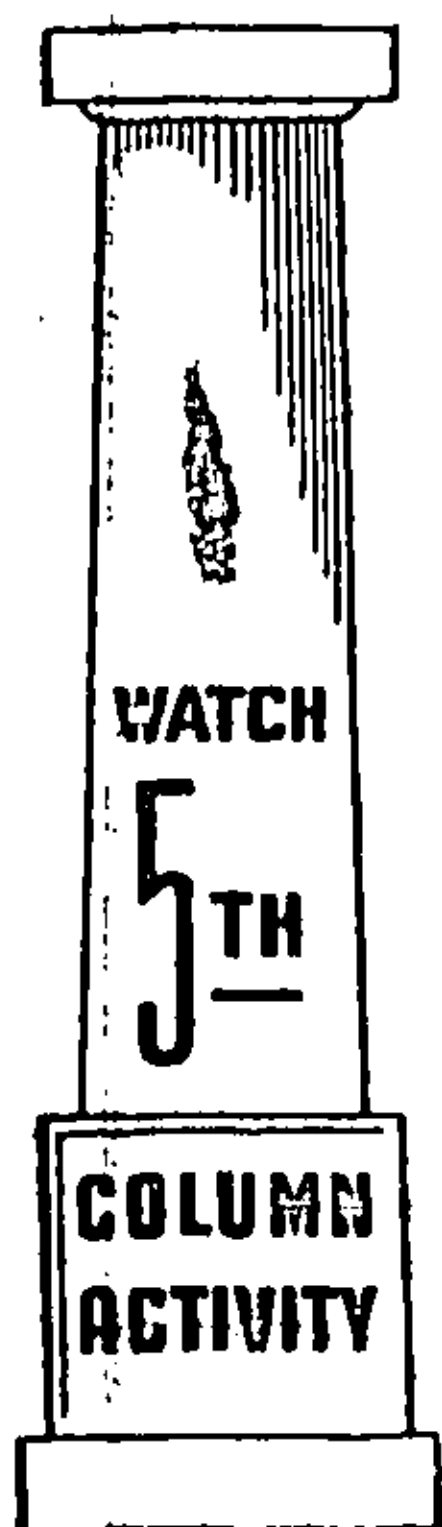
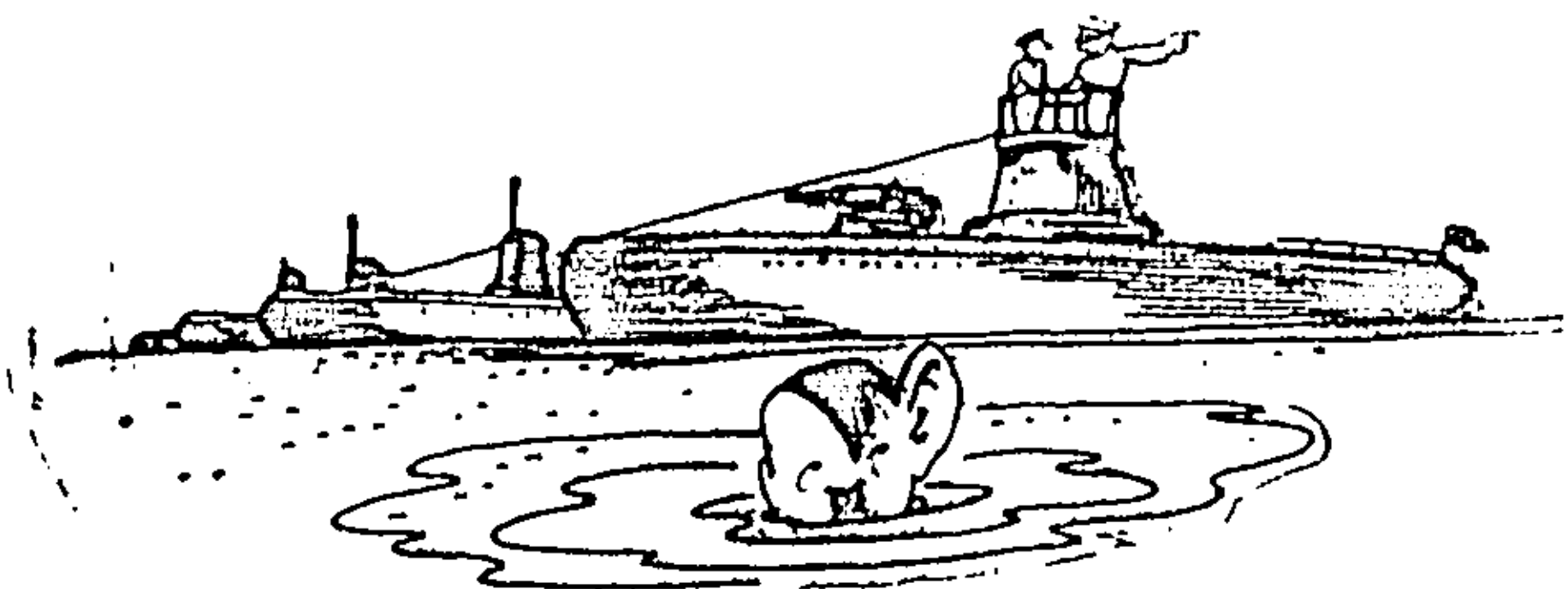
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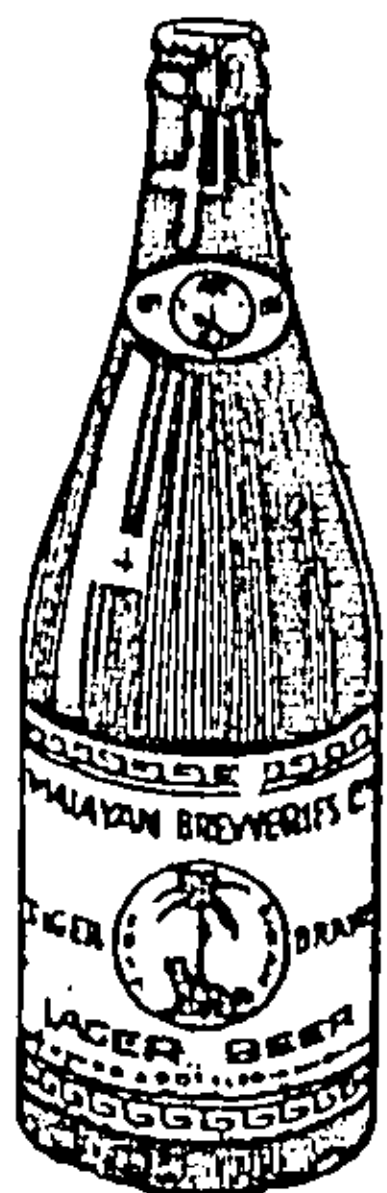
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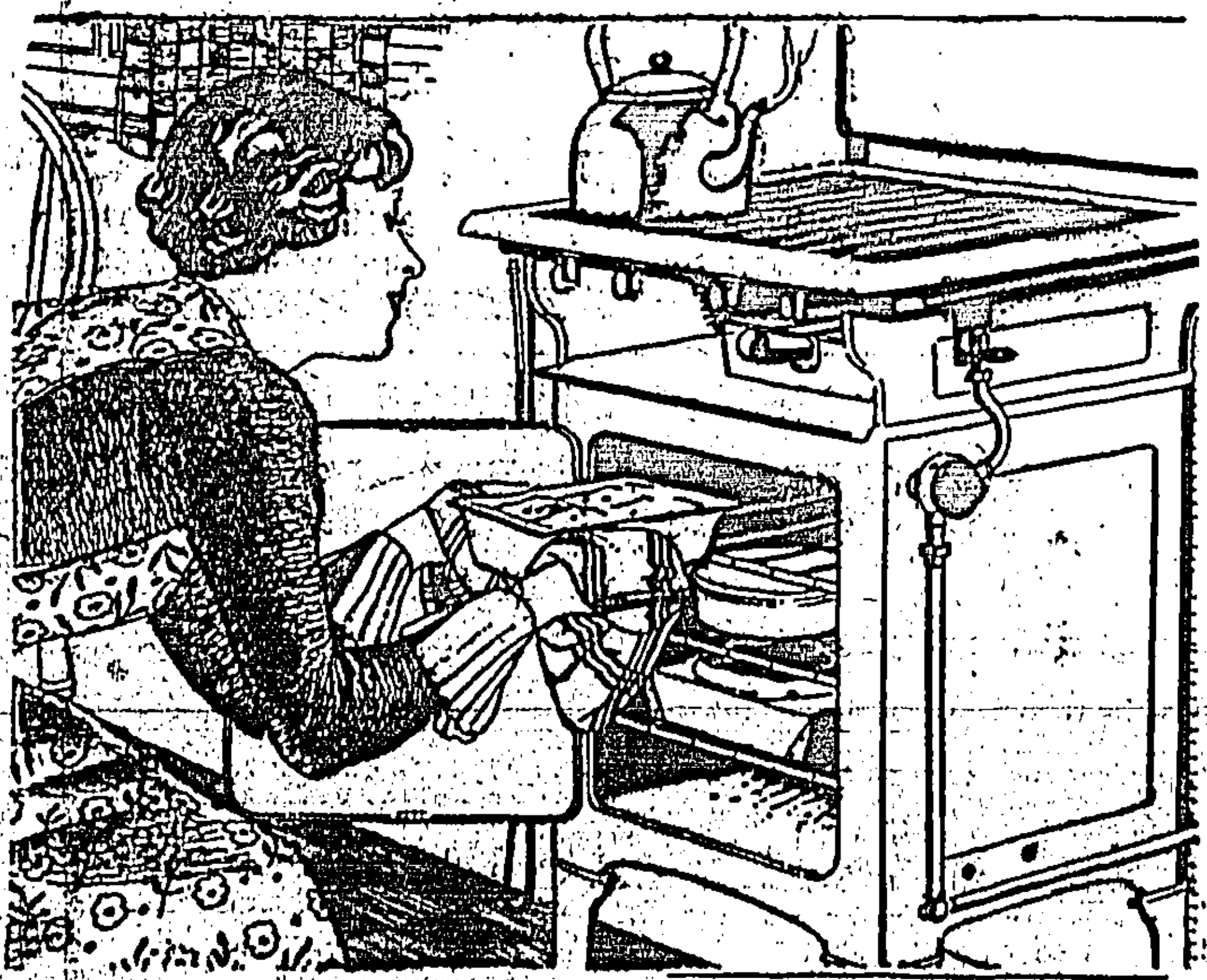
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SURRENDER PLANNED IN A BUS

(By A Special Correspondent)

I WAS A WITNESS to the surrender of Asmara, capital of Eritrea and the oldest city in the Italian Empire, and I rode with the vanguard of Imperial troops who occupied the town.

The surrender came with dramatic suddenness. The Imperial troops had expected a desperate resistance. Instead, they were surprised to see an emissary with a white flag hurrying towards their lines.

Long before dawn I had started in an Army truck to see the tanks go through in what everyone imagined would be merely the latest of our attacks on the Keren-Asmara road. An attack by Indian infantry during the night had brought us to a road block outside the village of Teclesan, some 25 miles from the capital.

In the half-light I paused to watch the tank assault on the position. Suddenly a civilian car came round a corner towards us.

The White Flag

It was a small open brown Fiat. In it were two khaki-clad Italian officers and one British. On the left side of the windscreen was a large white flag. Bruno, of the Asmara Police, was driving to advanced divisional headquarters to arrange the bloodless surrender of Asmara.

I waited in the village for the result. The scenery might have been that of a Cornish moor—rolling hills with savage outcrops of stone grey, a watery light, and a high, cool breeze.

The sexton of the church was just sounding the bell for mass when the order came to move on. For the next 20 miles I might have been the centre of a Royal procession.

Almost all along the road we met groups of Italian soldiers straggling back to be made prisoners, with the weary air of schoolboys released from a stiff day's work or recumbent by the roadside like picnickers waiting to be picked up. Soldiers all saluted us; some even cried "Viva."

We were also greeted by natives, who ran to the roadside to clap hands at our passage, while women hailed us with shrill cries of "Lulubu."

In more than one place entire villages massed by the road to hail us. Invariably they were headed by a Coptic priest in white robes and a red and blue scarf who lifted up in blessing an ornate diamond-patterned Ethiopian cross.

Surrender Terms

Over the horizon at last the tall latticed towers of Asmara radio loomed, and in a great amphitheatre of low, stony hills the negotiators confronted each other. Our side of the road and the slopes beside it were crammed with tanks, Bren carriers, lorries and troops. On the Italian side there was a procession of three small cars and a big green-grey bus.

Before the negotiators stepped into the bus for their talks I got an outline of the events leading to the collapse from an Italian officer.

Eritrea had been having a hard time. Foods were severely rationed and wine almost unobtainable. Bus services were running on charcoal. But, even after Keren's fall, optimists believed that resistance might be prolonged for another month or two till the saving rains came and the Germans could help.

Then came news that our tanks had broken through and that an entire battalion of Savoy Grenadiers sent from Addis had surrendered to a man. The R.A.F. raids were becoming unendurable.

Troops Mutiny

A week ago pessimism was growing hourly deeper. Military and civil chiefs were in almost constant conference. Finally two Abyssinian conscript battalions mutinied in Asmara barracks, shot their officers and started to loot the town. It was evident that safety lay only in surrender. A proclamation issued by the police chief was posted on every wall in the city.

"British troops, despite the heroic resistance of our officers and men, have finally broken

our lines," it said. "Asmara is an open city. Nobody must resist the adversary when he enters."

The proclamation enforced a 6 p.m. curfew, ordered shops and cafes to be closed, and forbade assemblies of more than three citizens. It also set up a force of armed civilian vigilantes to co-operate with the police and Britons in keeping order.

Meantime the Governor, Gen. Fruschi, had left the city with as many troops as he could rally for a destination which is at present unknown.

Release Of Britons

Just half an hour was taken over the discussions in the bus. The brigadier commanding the British advanced column inquired about the functioning of police and municipal services, and the whereabouts of British prisoners, who had to be surrendered at once. They were at Adi, 35 miles away.

The Italians were told they must put their clocks back an hour to Sudan time, though the brigadier called it "B.B.C. time," hand over arms and material undestroyed, continue the curfew, and hand over the barracks.

They were informed that we would try to continue a postal service to Italy under British censorship.

This 9 a.m. meeting was strangely matter-of-fact. Every now and then the sound of a distant explosion would be heard through the windows, and an Italian officer would throw his hands in the air.

"That's a mutinous battalion throwing grenades," he would say. "We need your help quickly."

But for the most part, Gen. Barile, Chief Secretary of the Government, and the police chief, Pasquinali, replied as briskly and unemotionally as the brigadier asked questions.

Comic Appeal

In the background sat the bearded figure of the aged Bishop Marineni. Once he spoke to implore the brigadier to spare Gen. Fruschi's wife.

To this the brigadier replied that it was not a British habit to molest conquered populations, let alone women.

And so we moved on past the rusty bins of the municipal dump to the eucalyptus-lined avenues of Asmara with their blocks of modern flats. Dark-haired girls who pretended not to be looking at us stared from behind every closed window. Saluting policemen lined the road at 50-yard intervals.

As we reached the central square a convoy of British fighters roared down over the roofs to salute the arrival of the Imperial force.

Memorable Scene

Then I witnessed the memorable scene outside the new red-brick Governor's Palace.

At exactly 11 o'clock an Italian guard of honour in khaki and topies sprang to the "Present." At the same moment the British brigadier alighted from the first of a procession of cinnamon and coffee-coloured army trucks.

Italian officers, standing on the palace steps saluted him. Indian soldiers, seated with rifle or machine-gun in hand in a long train of vehicles, gazed in wonder at brick-red geraniums,



Anna Neagle and "Uncle" Roland Young see trouble approaching in the form of three determined glamour girls. A howlingly funny scene from Miss Neagle's current starring hit, "No, No, Nanette." Based on the famous stage musical comedy, it features Richard Carlson and Victor Mature with a superb cast of favourites. Produced and directed by Herbert Wilcox. Released by RKO Radio. At the Kings.

2,659 CHURCHES BOMBED

Damage To Eight Cathedrals

Hitherto unpublished figures, giving what is thought to be a reasonably accurate account of damage done in air raids to churches and other church properties up to the beginning of February, is given by the Ministry of Information.

Churches destroyed and seriously damaged were:

Anglican.—England 282, Wales 5.
Free Churches.—Baptist 89, Congregational 123, Methodist 118, Presbyterian Church of England 17, other Free Churches 22, making a Free Church total of 369.
Roman Catholic—58.
Making a total of 714.
Churches damaged less seriously were:

Anglican.—England 1,070, Wales 30.
Free Churches.—Baptist 106, Congregational 98, Methodist 448, Presbyterian Church of England 18, other Free Churches 40, making a total of 710.
Roman Catholic—135.
Making a total of 1,945.

Among cathedrals, destroyed or seriously damaged are Coventry and St. Paul's (although the main fabric stands unhurt). Cathedrals damaged but in most cases not too seriously include those of Liverpool, Manchester, Sheffield, Rochester, Canterbury, and Westminster Cathedral.

Many other church properties have been destroyed or damaged, including Westminster Abbey.

purple bougain-villains and splashing fountains in the little public garden before the palace.

Up and down the broad Via Benito Mussolini rifle-bearing Italian policemen and civilian vigilantes shouted "Sinistra, Sinistra" to puzzled cyclists, who wove the oddest patterns in the streets till they realised that under British occupation the rule of "Keep left" must apply.

The Imperial forces had arrived in Asmara.

CHINA MAIL

WINDSOR HOUSE

NAZI SCENARIO

The German propaganda film "Victory in the West," which was last heard of at Ankara, turned up this week at Chungking where the German community exultantly showed it for the enjoyment of a number of Chinese officials. This is apparently its premiere in this part of the world.

Its object, as nearly as can be determined, is to prove that nazism is best for mankind because it kills so many people and knocks down so many buildings. What the film can accomplish in China, which is still a long way from Germany, is a problem for experts.

It is to be hoped that the film will be brought up to date before it is shown again. It seems to end now with the surrender of France. It should show such things as the Germans mustering last autumn for the invasion of Britain; the great September air battles over London; the Libyan, Ethiopian and Albanian campaigns; and the signing of the Lease-Lend Act. It might show a few American aircraft, tanks, guns and ships. It might include Hess flying to Scotland and a close-up of Herr von Ribbentrop assuring the Yugoslav delegation: "Germany herself—I declare this formally here—has neither territorial claims nor political interests in this area." This could be followed by a flash-back to previous statements in similar vein made by Herr Hitler and his associates.

We can hardly wait.

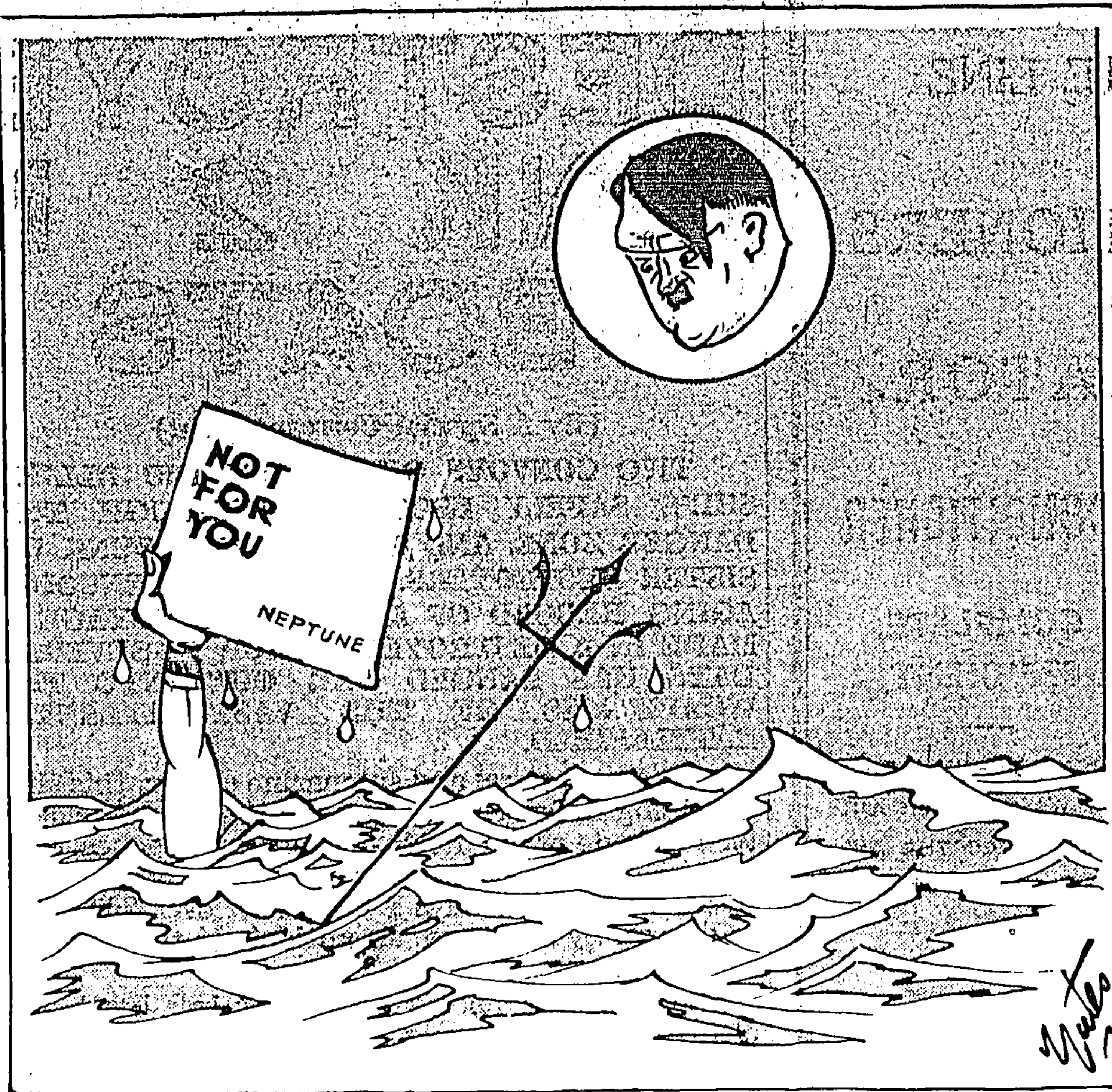
CENSORSHIP

The peculiar censorship rule, copied from the last war but now even more stringently enforced, that no mention is to be made by name or designation of English units while Australian, New Zealanders, Scottish, and even Irish, if there are any, can be freely referred to as such seems again to be giving rise in the minds of many people to the strange notion that the troops of the named portions of the Empire, and particularly of the Dominions, are carrying more than their fair share of the burden of fighting.

Nothing could be more inaccurate or unjust. When the veil is lifted it will be found, as it was found in the official history of the last war, that invaluable though the services rendered by the troops of the Dominions have been, they have by no means outstripped those of the English units who have had perforce to fight anonymously.

There are obvious military reasons why English units cannot be designated. Each designation would give an identification which might enable the German Intelligence to locate a particular British division. It is these identifications that are always so eagerly sought by the General Staffs. It would be far better if our own General Staff could have had its way in this particular and enforced the complete anonymity of all units in action.

It is understood that this was the wish of General Headquarters of the B.E.F. in France and Flanders, which sternly refused permission to correspondents to mention one particularly praiseworthy feat by an English county regiment of the New Army. Had it been performed, as it well might have been, by a Dominion or a Scottish unit its fame would have rung, and rightly, round the Empire.



NEPTUNE — AND THE ROYAL NAVY.

Between Walls of Flame With Trucks Of Explosives

Down in the London Docks one day during the Battle of Britain (Round One), things were getting hectic.

The Luftwaffe squadrons had come over in full force, and the H.E.s and incendiaries were raining down.

The flames were spreading, despite the fire-fighters, and lapping dangerous near a naval ammunition magazine. Towards it raced five policemen.

Inspector Mike McHugh, of the P.L.A. Police, knew he could count on his men, P.C.s Jimmy Fletcher, Doug Barr, Bill Turner, and Harry Odall.

A ten-foot fairway between the searing flames and a corrugated iron shed, itself growing hot, was their only path, and across this devil's toasting fork they went.

Inside the magazine the heat from the interior walls was so intense that they could smell their uniforms scorching.

At any moment, they knew, the building might catch fire and explode. When that happened the lives of scores of families in the large blocks of tenements a stone's throw away might be forfeit.

Smouldering

Wheeling a dicker's truck into position, scorching the danger, the gallant five began to load up the ammunition cases and whisk them to safety.

Every minute the heat grew more unbearable as the roasting air tightened their lungs.

Every trip, as they handled the cases through the ever-narrowing gangway and went back for more, threatened imminent death. Their uniforms began to smoulder.

Still they had no thought for their own safety. For half an hour they carried on, until all the ammunition was out of harm's way and the peril of explosion was past.

Their high heroism is typical of the police exploits that have gained the George Medal.

There was Harold Hardwicke, of the Warwickshire Specials, who fought his way down a blazing staircase, carrying an injured man from certain death. Inspector McDonough, of the Metropolitan, who worked a stirrup pump while molten lead drenched his shoulders. And dozens of others. "The police have been in it everywhere," Mr. Churchill said.

Shelter Flood

One terrible night eight people were imprisoned in a basement shelter.

Water from a bomb-shattered main was pouring in and every instant the flood-tide rose higher and higher.

They screamed for help. They tried in vain to scale the smooth walls to a ledge.

Then a policeman crawled in through a hole. He helped the people to the ledge one at a time. Above him the roof creaked ominously and threatened to give way.

Setting his shoulder to it he wedged and held it till other helpers had passed up the people to safety.

Split seconds after he had released his hold and scrambled out himself the roof collapsed.

He is Sergeant Fred Burgess, of J Division, at your service.

Another time, in the official phraseology "two dwelling-houses were demolished by a bomb and Police Sergeant Albert Martin, accompanied by an inspector proceeded to the scene of the incident."

What really happened was that Martin heard a woman's voice crying for help, and unhesitating-

By Harold
A. Albert

ly wriggled under the debris to her assistance.

No sooner had he started than the wreckage of the adjoining house collapsed with a roar over his head. Still he went on, until he reached the woman and found her held fast by a large block of concrete.

Hysterical

They were both buried alive, though Martin never allowed the woman to guess it.

Sweat streamed down his face as he tried to signal his whereabouts to the inspector standing somewhere above him.

The woman was becoming hysterical and the wreckage threatened a still further collapse.

Only with the greatest difficulty, at last, did he make his presence known. The rescue squads got away part of the debris and passed down a rope and saw. Pushing and straining, the sergeant heaved at the concrete.

Now in wild hysteria, the woman struggled herself, making the wreckage ominously creak and groan, and it required all a policeman's tact to calm her as he made the rope fast around the concrete and signalled for it to be brought to the surface.

Then as she still fought and screamed like a tigress, he faced up to the task of dragging her through the hole to safety. P.C. John Crump wasn't even on

duty, and was in plain clothes, on the occasion when, as a bombed house dissolved, he heard cries from somewhere above.

Up what was left of the front wall of the house clambered Crump and the bricks crumbled beneath him, cutting off his way of retreat.

Eighteen feet from the ground he found an old woman precariously perched on a chair on a small section of flooring.

"Don't you worry!" he told her, "I'm a policeman. We'll soon have you down!"

Yet the police reinforcements in the street below could at first find no way of coming to their assistance. The entire wall up which Crump had daringly climbed had now collapsed. Bombs were still falling and the remnants of the building shook to every explosion.

Crump steadied the woman in her chair. Thanks to his unshaken reassuring conduct, she never knew her real peril. Soon a ladder was brought and he carried her safely down.

On a par with this is the heroism—similarly recognised by the George Medal—of Sergeant Jackson Davidson. He, too, in a hailstorm of H.E.s clambered the precarious wreckage of a building and found a trapped casualty: in this case, a man pinned face downwards.

He was out of normal reach, but the quick eyes of the "Sarge" spotted one way of getting him.

It would be by a feat to make experienced mountaineers quail, by a desperate, unsteady path along a narrow, crumbling ledge.

Roping himself as best as he could for safety, Sergeant Davidson set out. The stones broke and slithered away beneath his feet. The watchers caught their breath, sure that every instant must bring him pitching down.

It was a miracle that he reached the trapped victim. Clearing the debris—a difficult feat itself when more was likely to collapse—he at last secured the man's release and got him to safety.

Then he climbed again, to another part of the building, roofless, lacking walls. The quick gasps of someone in desperate pain gained his attention. There in the midst of the crumbled ruins lay a girl in bed.

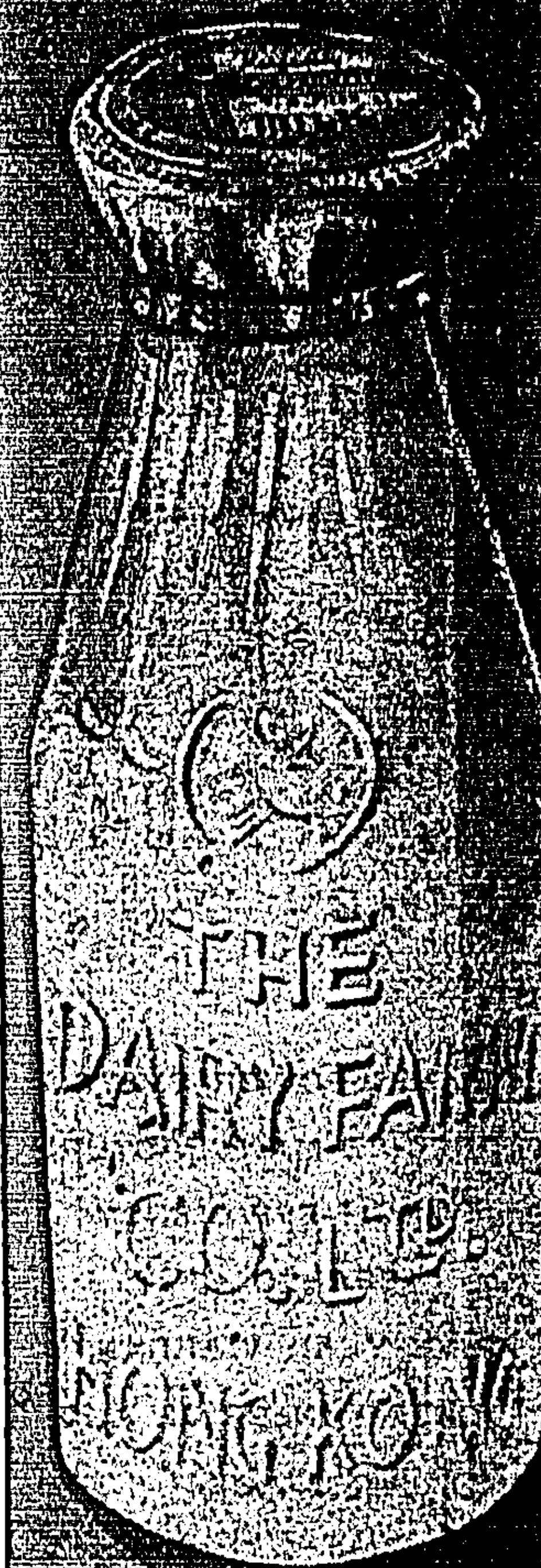
She was well out of his reach beyond a solid wall of fallen timber—but once again the resourceful P.S. turned the tables on the devil.

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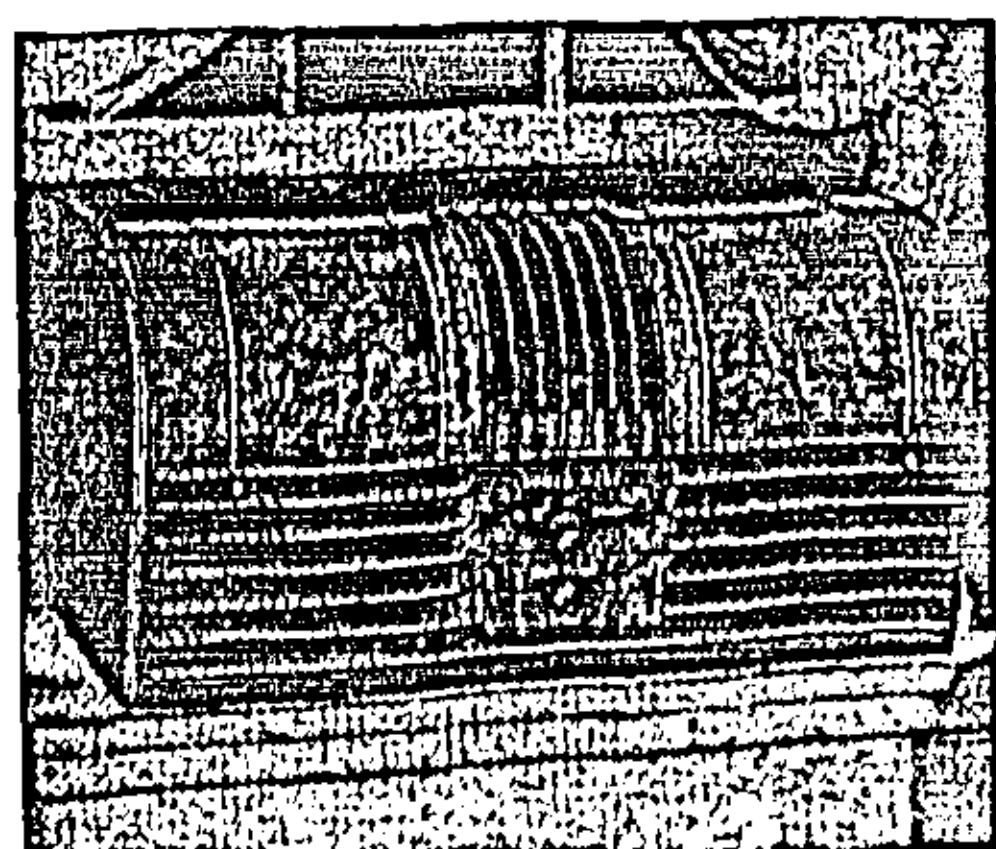
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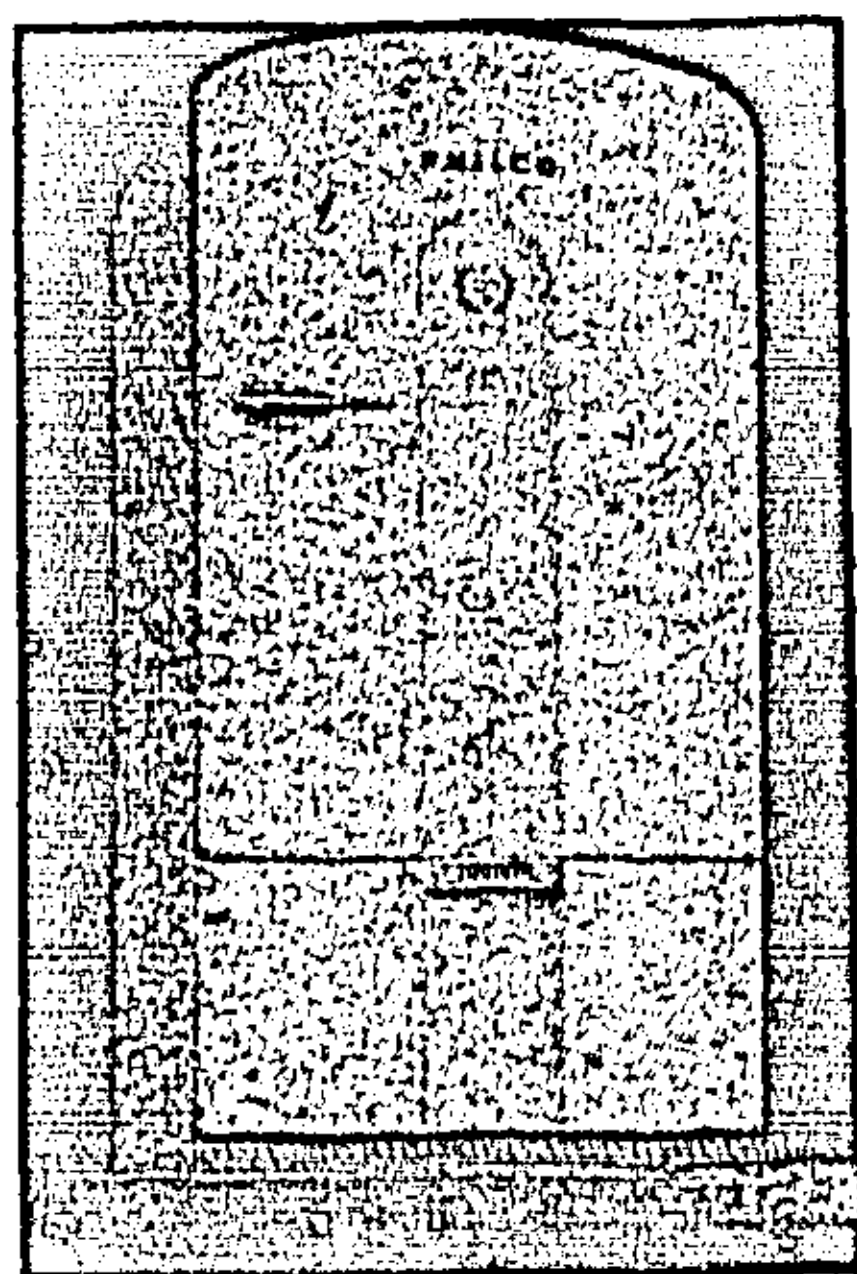
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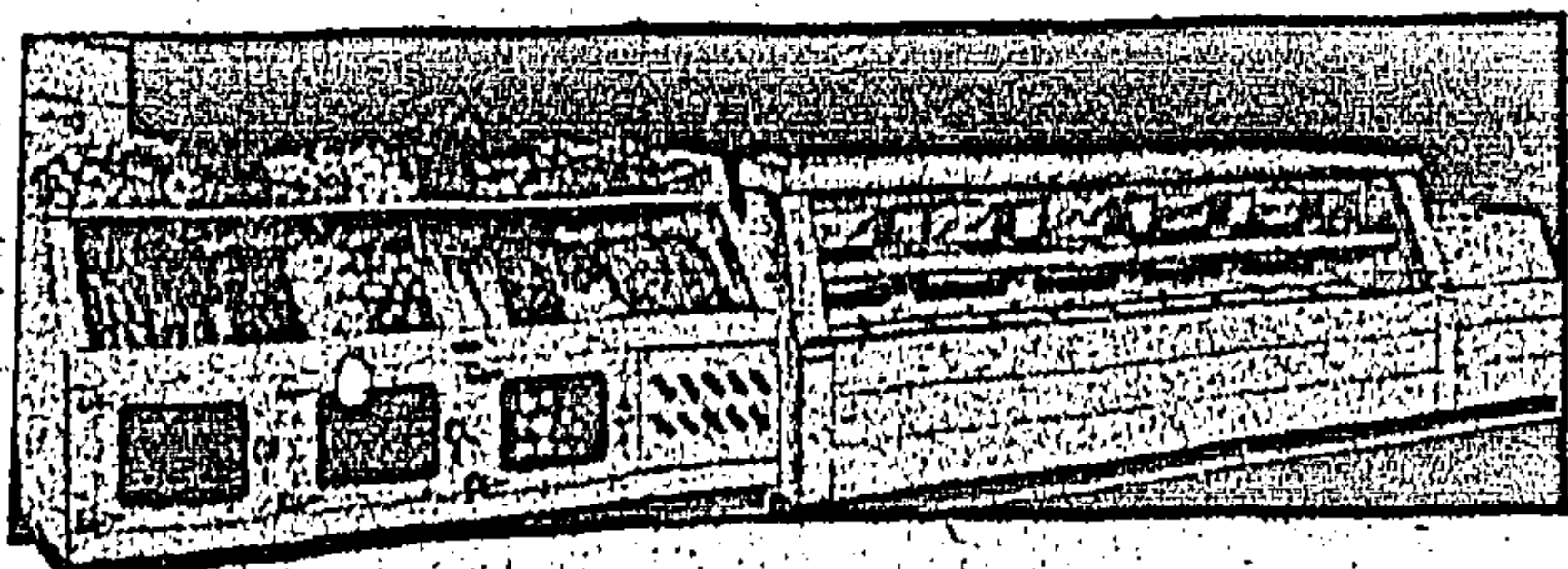
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DESTROYERS SINK 2 NAZI U-BOATS

(By A Special Correspondent)

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As escort vessel and submarine chaser, this ship is helping to fight a way through the German counter-blockade of our north-western approaches, now being ruthlessly prosecuted by U-boats and surface raiders. In a few days I have seen over 200 ships sailing safely in convoy, an antidote to the figure of shipping losses.

Alarms and scares were plentiful but our two convoys were not attacked once. Condon punishment of U-boats which imprudently made an attempt on a convoy ahead probably explains our immunity.

After some minor adventures the testing moment of our voyage came on the sixth day. Late the previous night the officer of the watch observed a great flash many miles away, illuminating the sky under the giant cartwheel of the Northern Lights.

Enemy 'Plane About

Wireless reports established that a merchant ship had been torpedoed more than 50 miles away. The following morning we passed a patch of oil, possibly a relic of the torpedoed ship. Shortly afterwards came news of the approach of a Nazi plane, followed by an SOS from a ship torpedoed off the west coast of Ireland.

The air-raid did not materialise, but the weather began to worsen, causing the ship to pitch violently.

Next came a big thrill. A sister destroyer escorting the convoy ahead wireless that she had sighted an enemy submarine on the surface. How we envied her and speculated! Adding to our preoccupations were messages telling us that German warships were out in the Atlantic.

Tense Vigil

Look-outs scoured the gloomy seas with their long glasses; the Asdic detector explored the depths. The strain sustained for hour after hour was intense, until finally the sunless day was replaced by impenetrable night, and still we drove on through the tumbling billows.

U-boats, like the assassin, wait for darkness, and the task of finding them is desperately difficult. Eventually our eyes, straining through the night, detected the dim shapes of the convoy ahead. I made a perilous way down the slippery steel ladders to my cabin to wait for morning, fully clothed, as always, and with a lifebelt on.

Next morning, at action stations, the weather was still depressing, and I made a suitable comment to our 28-year-old captain. "A jolly good day, you mean," he retorted. "Two submarines sunk." We had just picked up the wireless message. The news spread like wildfire. There was great jubilation in the wardroom and also disappointment that we had not been the lucky ones. The spirits of the ratings rose. U-boats have been attacking protected convoys with determination lately. Now they have had a sharp lesson.

Terrible Flotsam

As the convoy weaved its slow zig-zag we saw some of the flotsam of this terrible battlefield—empty rafts, baulks of timber,

and once a body lashed to a spar.

On the third day out a corvette accompanying the convoy signalled that she had picked up three survivors from a raft and a boat, a Norwegian and two Icelanders. The Norwegian had been adrift for 12 days and medical help was urgently needed.

The captain agreed to send our surgeon-lieutenant, who in peace-time is assistant to a country practice in Lincolnshire. We have to in a surging sea, which caused the ship to heel to an acute angle.

The corvette approached as close as she dare and lay bobbing and rolling in the roughest sea I have seen. Then came the ticklish operation of lowering a boat with a crew of five.

"The doctor alone among those in the boat wore no oilskin. Huge waves threatened to engulf them. We last saw him facetiously waving his cap and making a paddling motion with his hands. Afterwards, we heard that this perilous midocean trip had been highly successful and that the patient recovered, but the doctor did not rejoin us for the rest of our voyage.

PLEA FOR DRINKS

Somerset farmers are petitioning for an extension of licensing hours to offset double Summer Time. The hotel trade is organising a counter-petition.

OUR NEW FIGHTER IS FASTEST EVER

IT MAY NOW BE revealed that there is in production for the R.A.F. the finest fighter aircraft in the world—the Typhoon. It is confidently expected to go a long way towards winning for this country the war in the air.

The Typhoon is of British design and construction and is powered by a British engine. Designed by Mr. Sydney Camm, the man who gave us the Hurricane, it is fitted with the Sabre engine made by the firm of Napier. The engine develops 2,400 h.p.

All the information about the Sabre which has so far been made public is that it has a small frontal area, develops "more power than the Royal Scot," and is less than 6ft. in length. To develop 2,400 h.p. from an engine of this size is a triumph of engineering skill.

The Typhoon is a single-engine, single-seat fighter, in appearance not unlike the new Tornado. Its speed has not been revealed, but it is well over 400 m.p.h.—probably nearer 450 m.p.h.—and is certainly the fastest aircraft the world has ever known.

Its armament is a mixture of cannon and machine-guns. Both in defensive and offensive power it is far ahead of anything the Germans are known to have in production.

Most of the credit for the Sabre engine belongs to Major Holford, the technical expert of Napier, but it has been helped in development by the "back room boys" of Lord Beaverbrook's Ministry of Aircraft Production. The engine is in good-scale production in this country and is also to be produced in the United States.

Though it would be incorrect to describe the Typhoon as a long-range fighter, it has a longer range than the later Spitfires and Hurricanes now in production.

Together with the new Beau-fighter (as night fighter) and the Tornado, the Typhoon should win a clear-cut victory over every German bomber.

RIOT AS LINDBERGH ATTACKS BRITAIN

Women were kicked and beaten when rioting broke out at a pro-Nazi meeting in New York addressed by Colonel Lindbergh.

The meeting was described as an "America First" rally, but most of the applause came from Germans, and German accents among the audience were common.

101 ARMY USES FOR POTATO

An exhibition of dishes made with potatoes was held at the Army School of Cookery recently. Sir Isidore Salmon, the Army's honorary catering adviser, was there, proving for himself that the exhibits were as tasty as they looked.

Wheat and rationed food are conserved by the use of potatoes, it was explained, and this claim was clearly shown by a quantity of potato bread made with one part of potatoes to two parts of flour, which keeps fresh for a week. It looked and tasted like ordinary bread.

Potato pastry was tasted and dry mashed potatoes were used in chocolate cake, treacle pudding and other delicacies, while potato was combined with soup, meat, eggs, fish, salad and cheese in tremendous variety.

"One hundred and one ways of using the potato" aptly described the display, for there was precisely that number of varieties on show.

FREED BRITONS WERE PREPARING ESCAPE

(From A Special Correspondent)

THE FIRST OF THE released British prisoners to arrive in Asmara from Adi Ugri, 35 miles south of Asmara, told me how, if they had not been freed by Sudanese armoured cars, they would have escaped in a fortnight's time through a 40-yard underground tunnel they had been excavating from a prison barracks.

The prisoners in Adi Ugri, which since last December has been a single Italian camp for captives from the entire East African theatre of war, numbered 34 officers, 62 N.C.O.s and 60 Africans and Indians.

The tunnel by which escape was planned started under the floor of the officers' tin hut—the N.C.O.s had begun on Boxing Day.

The holes were covered with circular pieces of wood shaped with a claspknife and painted to resemble the concrete floor. Digging was done with a piece of iron bedstead.

The excavated earth was carried out of the building in a vast cooking pot and deposited about the prison gardens.

The guards' suspicions of the constant carrying of these burdens were allayed by the fact that the prisoners had been allowed to construct an earth stove in the kitchen and to lay out the earth on a Rugby football ground where they played with a cushion as a ball.

The guards failed to notice that far more earth was leaving the building than ever came into it.

Ingenious Air Shaft

The tunnel was about 4ft. in diameter, and progressed about a foot a day. Ventilation was provided by a tube made of sewn-up sheets lined with jam tins with the ends removed, through which air was blown with improvised bellows.

The prisoners had also provided for the danger of being overlooked should British forces enter the town before the tunnel was completed. With a sheet painted with blue ink and red lead used in coloured tiles they had improvised a Union Jack to fly over the barrack roof. For on more than one occasion they had heard the guns of a British force fighting its way down the Arreza road, 15 miles away.

The night of April 15, when the moon was favourable, was fixed for the attempt. Once outside the camp the prisoners intended to make off in small groups.

All agreed that their biggest thrill was when Sudan armoured cars drove up to the barracks on Tuesday evening and confirmed the rumours current for 48 hours of the Italian collapse.

Tables Turned

When Italian officers handed over their arms to the prisoners the latter went out into the little town, disarming the Italian troops. The released captives had only to wait until transport was provided to take them to Asmara.

The most remarkable story of the captives is that of a South African Air Force pilot who was in Addis Ababa on Christmas Day and was made a guest of the Italian air force mess. He left unhindered, walked through the city's streets and reached the aerodrome, where he had actually climbed into the cockpit of a CR 42 fighter and started the engine before he was rearrested.

BLACK-OUT ACCIDENT CLAIM APPEAL

Important questions in regard to liability for "black-out" accidents will be decided in the High Court of Appeal shortly.

Mrs. Elsie Margaret Jelley, of Woodford-avenue, Ilford, who injured an eye when she walked into the sandbag baffle wall of a local air-raid shelter during the black-out, has appealed against a judgment in the King's Bench Division dismissing her claim for damages.

SHIP WAS SAVED BY LONG VIGIL

A ship's captain who refused to admit defeat even after he had found it necessary to give the order to abandon ship has brought his ship safely back to port.

The Franche-Comte was torpedoed without warning at night, burst into flames, and Captain Church had no option but to order his men to the boats. When he and his men were picked up by a destroyer, he at once made his way to the bridge, telling the captain that he had no intention of leaving his ship until she had sunk.

The destroyer had to rejoin the convoy and hunt for the U-boat, but Captain Church and a number of volunteers from his crew re-entered a lifeboat and pushed off into the night. Owing to heavy seas they had to wait, and watch their burning ship.

When another escort vessel arrived they asked for a tow, which was readily given.

As dawn broke, Captain Church and the volunteers reboarded the Franche-Comte.

The fire had been put out by the seas, and within one and a half hours the engineers had steam in the boilers, and the ship was proceeding on her passage.

FASHIONS ON TOUR

Britain's 18 mannequins have arrived in Rio de Janeiro. They are showing London fashions in four South American cities. While in New York the girls displayed British models supplied by department stores.

FRENCH BUY SHARES IN BRITISH CONCERNS

FRENCHMEN WITH ANY capital left are hastening to invest in foreign securities. They fear that the financial ruin of their country, now without a budget or foreign trade and faced with astronomical costs of the Nazi occupation, will result in the complete collapse of the franc.

The few foreign securities available are in such demand that they are now frequently unquotable on the Lyons Bourse because there are no sellers.

Among the most sought after are South African mining shares, such as De Beers, East Rand, Crown Mines, Brakpan and Chartered, all of which are British concerns. Another security for which buyers far outnumber sellers is Wyoming, the French holding company for American Standard Oil shares.

Meanwhile investments such as Suez Canal capital shares and Credit Foncier Egyptian continue to appreciate. This is the surest indication of French confidence in a complete British victory in North Africa.

Skoda Bonds Swindle

The Germans announce that they will redeem with paper francs the French Six Per Cent.

M.P. WANTS MOTHERS TO LEAVE LONDON

Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Thomas Moore (Cons., Ayr Burghs) is to ask the Minister of Health "If he will consider the compulsory evacuation from London of all mothers and children not required for the prosecution of the war; and whether similar action will be considered for invalids."

STUDENTS' NEW GRUB IS GRASS

"Pass the Grass" is the request now made at students' parties in Cambridge.

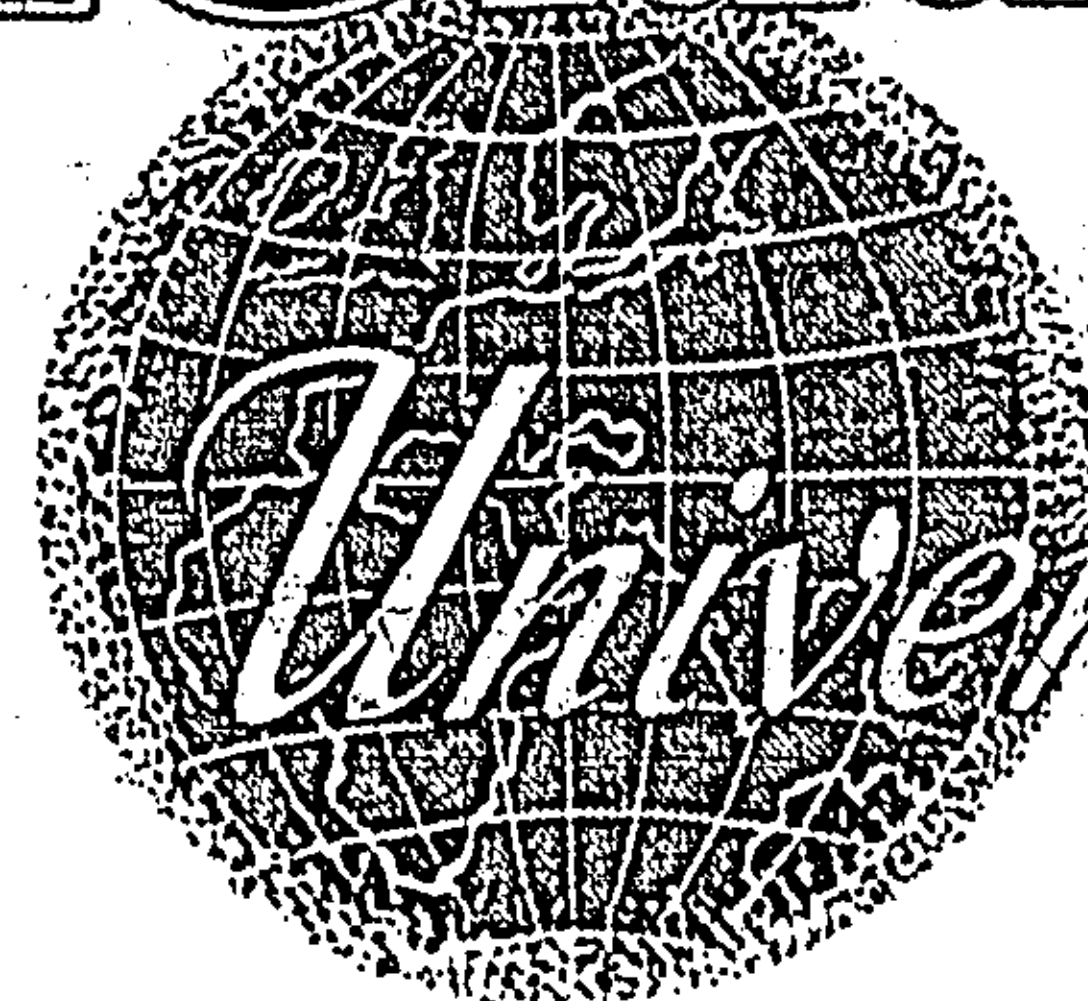
As a food for human beings, grass has been introduced to them by an old Cambridge man who in his undergraduate days was captain of the First Trinity Boat Club and a spare man in the University crew for the boat race, Mr. J. R. B. Branston.

He has brought the virtues of grass as a food for undergrads to the notice of the present captain of the Trinity Boat Club. The cult is spreading, and grass for food is now on sale in the town.

The first consignment, it is understood, was cut on the grounds of a suburban golf course.

Mr. Branston's views are endorsed by a scientific opinion. The School of Agriculture, where they have the greatest respect for young grass, is at one with him. Mr. Branston asserts that this is the "food of the gods," and the Ministry of Food is surely content!

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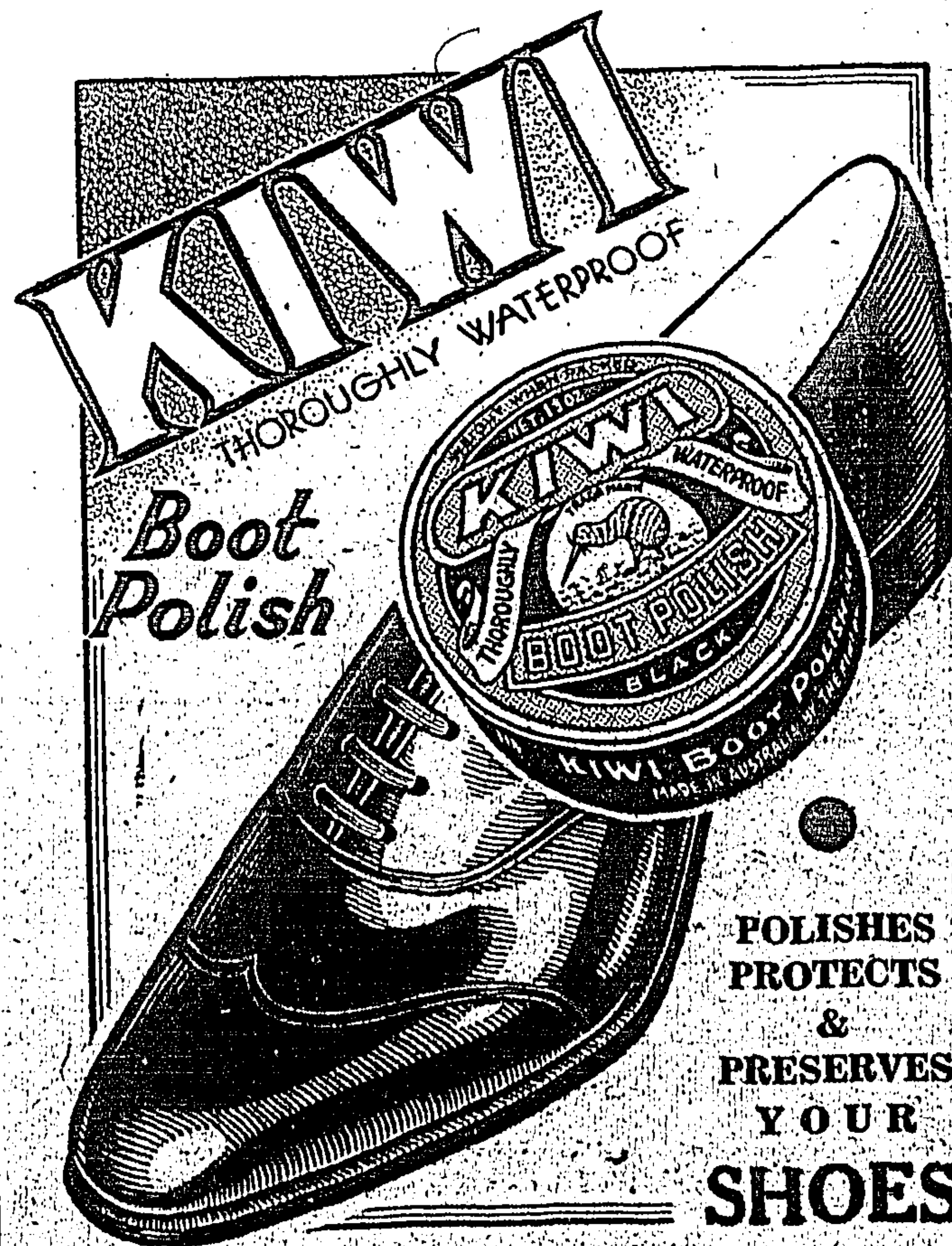
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Entrance: 50 cents for all seats.

BANK HOLIDAY.

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NOTICE

The Passport Office of the Immigration Department is removing from its present premises in Queen's Building, and as from MONDAY, 30th June, 1941, will be situated in the Chung Tin Building, 4th floor, No. 5, Des Voeux Road Central, where all enquiries and applications regarding passports and visas should be made.

Sd. J. P. PENNEFATHER-EVANS,
Commissioner of Police.
Hong Kong, 28th June, 1941.



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NOTICE

WAR REVENUE ORDINANCE 1941

It is notified for the information of the public that Return Forms for Salaries Tax and Profits Tax are now being sent out.

Any person chargeable with tax who does not receive a Return Form is required by Section 36 (2) of the War Revenue Ordinance, 1941, to give notice to the Commissioner of War Taxation on or before 14th July, 1941, that he is so chargeable.

The following persons are liable to tax—

- Individuals with salaries of not less than \$300 a month (including perquisites, value of quarters provided, etc.);
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BRIDGE NOTES

A TRUMP END PLAY

By The Four Aces

Ernst Goudsmit, Bridge champion of Holland in happier days, fulfilled to-day's redoubled contract by means of an end-play in trumps:

North, Dealer
Both sides vulnerable
North-South part score 60

NORTH

A K 6 4

A 7 4

10 9 7

A J 10 4

WEST

A J 9 6

Q J 5

4 3

K 9 8 3

EAST

8

10 8 6 2

A J 8 6 5

Q 8 2

SOUTH

Q 10 8 7 2

K 9 3

K Q 2

7 5

The bidding:

North East South West

1♣ Pass 1♠ 1NT

2♣ 3♣ 3♠ Dbl.

Pass Pass Rdbl. Pass

West led the four of diamonds, and returning the suit. Mr. Goudsmit won the second round of diamonds and finessed the ten of clubs to East's Queen. East returned another diamond, and West ruffed and returned the Queen

of hearts.

South could afford to lose only one more trick with three trumps to the Ace-Jack practically marked in the West hand. After a brief study of the hand, he won the heart return with the King and finessed dummy's Jack of clubs. Next he cashed the club Ace, discarding a heart, and ruffed dummy's last club.

Declarer breathed a sigh of relief when West showed up with the last club, for now the contract was "home." South led his remaining heart to dummy's Ace and ruffed a heart in his own hand.

At this point South, West, and North each held three trumps. Mr. Goudsmit laid down the Queen of trumps, and West was helpless. If he won with the trump Ace, he would have to lead away from his Jack-nine to the combined tenace in the North-South hands. And if West refused the trick, South would lead another spade towards dummy's King.

Yesterday you were Merwin Maier's partner and, with neither side vulnerable, you held:

A J 10 3 2

K Q 5

Q 10 2

J 4

The bidding:

Schenken You Jacoby Maier

Pass 1♠ Pass 2♣

2♦ (?)

What do you bid? (Answer

Monday).

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ANSWER: Bid one spade. You have average high-card strength in the major suits alone, so the strength in the minors is extra value. It's a bit skimpy, but it doesn't pay to pass so good a hand — particularly since you have a fairly strong five-card major suit.

Score 100% for one spade, 30% for pass.

Question No. 754

To-day you hold the same hand, and the bidding continues:

Schenken You Jacoby Maier

Pass 1♠ Pass 2♣

2♦ (?)

What do you bid? (Answer

Monday).

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POLICE ALLEGE £3,712 CHIPS FOUND IN RAID

A POLICE RAID on a house in the West End at which a game of chemin-de-fer was said to have been found in progress and chips to the value of £3,712 discovered in a locked box, was described at Marlborough Street police court.

Alec Taylor, 40, independent, Reeves House, Reeves Mews, South Audley Street, W., and David Falcke, 49, independent, Brompton Road, S.W., who had been accused at a previous hearing of keeping a common gaming house, surrendered to their bail.

Summonses were now substituted — against Taylor for being the keeper of a common gaming-house and for using premises for unlawful gaming; against Falcke for acting in the conduct of a common gaming-house and assisting. They pleaded not guilty, and the hearing of the case against them was adjourned for a week.

Also in the dock were Emil Robert Slemmer, 30, waiter, and George William Maguire, 36, waiter, both of Finborough Road, Fulham, and Mrs. Victoria Salti, aged 44, Gloucester Place, W. Mr. W. L. Sanders, prosecuting, said he was prepared to accept a plea of guilty of frequenting a gaming house.

The magistrate, Mr. J. B. Sandbach, K.C., bound the three over not to frequent gaming houses.

At the previous hearing 12 other defendants were bound over for frequenting.

Baize-Covered Table

Supt. F. Durham, giving evidence, described the raid on 91, Gloucester Place at 11.35 p.m. Ten men and women were sitting round a green baize-covered table, and four other men and three women were standing round the table, two of the men acting as waiters.

Falcke, who was sitting with a shoe, six packs of cards, a slice and a box of counters in front of him, said, "It is a game of chemin-de-fer. I am the croupier." He also gave an address, saying, "Go there, and you will find a big party in progress." There were chips on the table of denominations between 5s and £5.

The superintendent also said that when a mahogany box found in the room was opened chips totalling and ranging in value from 5s to £100 were found inside. Champagne, beer, whisky and minerals were on a side table, and food was laid in an adjoining room.

Answering Mr. A. Karmel, defending, the officer agreed that there was no suggestion that the chips valued at £3,712 had been in use.

Sub-Div. Insptr. A. Bryce stated that Taylor went to the police to report the loss of £450 from the room where the party had taken place. Taylor said, "I did not want you to find the money on me and I handed it to Mr. Bennett, as he was nearest to me. Bennett told me that he stuffed the money between the folds of the sofa, but when he returned after leaving the police station the money was missing."

LORD NUFFIELD AND ROMANO'S

A petition by the National Provincial Bank for the compulsory winding-up of Romano's, owners of the noted restaurant which was closed on January 31, was adjourned by Mr. Justice Simonds in the Chancery Division.

Mr. Cecil Turner, for the bank, said that they were creditors for more than £4,400.

The petition, he stated, was opposed by Lord Nuffield, who was a secured creditor for £240,000 by the company, and also by certain unsecured creditors.

Mr. R. E. Roxburgh, K.C., for Lord Nuffield, said the whole burden of the trouble was that the bank, who were unsecured creditors, claimed that they should be paid in full, while Lord Nuffield took the line that he should pay them in part out of his security, and that they should wait for the rest.

"If a winding-up order is made," he added, "Lord Nuffield's offer has gone."

£121,000 LEFT BY BOMB VICTIM

Miss Kathleen Duncanson, matron of a London private hospital, who is suffering from injuries received when the hospital was bombed, receives £75,000 under the will of Miss Amy Evelyn Tomes, who was killed by the same bomb.

Miss Tomes, who lived in Wigmore Street, W., left £121,194, on which estate duty was £30,275. Her bequest to Miss Duncanson, of Beaumont House Nursing Home, London, was made "as a token of my love and gratitude for all that she has done for me."

An additional bequest to Miss Duncanson of jewellery included a string of 77 pearls. Miss Duncanson, who was buried under wreckage for five hours and was in bed for six months as a result, stated yesterday that she understood she would receive only about one-sixteenth of the amount bequeathed to her by her friend.

Another bequest was of £10,000 and jewellery to Vera Story, "as a token of my love."

NO GERMAN DANCING

Himmler, Chief of the Gestapo, has ordered that no dances or similar amusements may take place in Germany. German wireless announced. Germany always forbids dancing while a campaign is on, it was stated.



A confirmed optimist is he who "counts his chickens" before they're hatched.

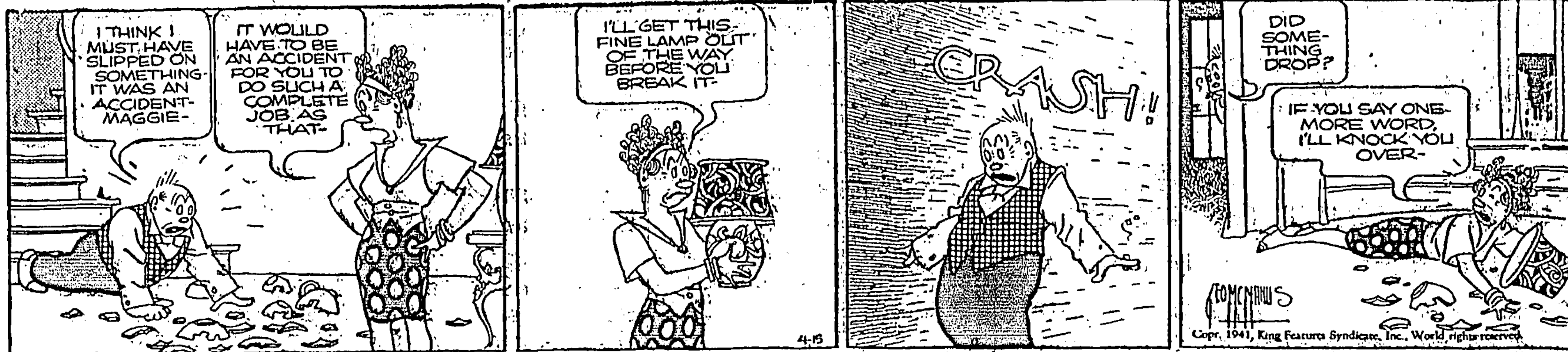
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A PAGE FOR WOMEN

Beauty After Forty



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For Summertime Meals

Jellied Salads

Look Cool And Taste Cool

Says Dorothy Greig

Of all the salads which deft hands can fashion, jellied salads are among the most delectable. Whether made of fresh crunchy raw vegetables, or pungently seasoned meat or chicken, or whipped into creamy mousses, jellied salads fall cool upon our grateful palates.

A jellied salad can be the main course in a hot weather meal, or it can be a gay accompaniment to the main dish—all depending upon how hunger-satisfying are its ingredients.

Here, for instance, is my Summer Delight to serve as the chief course in a light meal. It is a smooth, tangy blend of cream cheese and condensed chicken soup. With this as the mainstay of the meal you might begin with a light hot soup—because we all should have at least one hot food in a meal—and end with a bowl of mixed fresh fruits sprinkled with nutmeg and served with cream.

Summer Delight

1 package cream cheese
1 can condensed chicken soup
1½ teaspoons gelatine soaked in 2 tablespoons water
3 tablespoons salad dressing or mayonnaise
Sprinkle the 1½ teaspoons of gelatine in the 2 tablespoons of water and let stand 5 minutes. Put the cream cheese in the saucepan and add about 1/3 of

the can of chicken soup, just as it comes from the can. Heat until the cheese and soup are thoroughly mixed. Add the remaining soup and dissolve the soaked gelatine in the hot mixture. Cool and then add the salad dressing or mayonnaise. Pour into molds and chill in the refrigerator until firm. Makes 4-5 individual molds.



Summer Delight Molds make an unusual and most delicious dish for a light summer meal.

Time was when the woman over forty satisfied herself with a powder compact, a small cake of rouge and perhaps a bottle of perfume which she used all too sparingly. She had one jar of cream which was called "all purpose" and most likely did not answer any purpose! But to-day, the mature woman enjoys specific corrective and beautifying cosmetics mixed for her beauty alone, and a colourful, charming assortment of beauty accessories.

The year 1941 finds our mature, or maturing lady, even smarter than many of her younger sisters. She has determined her individuality and has dramatised it by dressing suitably, wearing her hair to set off her best features and by keeping her beauty intact through intelligent routine.

When she steps out for luncheon she has in her bag the most fascinating beauty accessories she can find. Powder the right shade, rouge and lipstick of flattering hue, a brow liner and tissue of one size or another. She leaves home prepared for beauty repairs; she arrives home looking as fresh and lovely as she departed!

For Her Approval

Cosmetic firms realise their biggest market lies in pleasing this new glamour girl so each season they create tempting cosmetics and gadgets for her. Among the newest is a small, silk bengaline purse, edged with black lace. In this there is a plastic case of rouge, and a powder container with a puff which is sturdy enough to stand frequent washings. There is also a full-size lipstick of the most heavenly deep pink shade which is bound to get the hurrahs from numerous women this season—it is deep enough to be effective with most spring and summer colours but it is not the least blatant.

Now how would you like a vegetable jellied salad? This one has a gay and edgy flavour:

Vegetable In Lemon-Celery Jelly

1 package lemon flavoured jello
¾ cup boiling water
1 can condensed celery soup
2½ cups cabbage, chopped
½ cup cucumber, cubed
¾ cup radishes, chopped
2 tablespoons salt
Dissolve the lemon jello in the boiling water. Combine this with the celery soup and beat with a rotary egg beater to make mixture very smooth. Chill and, when it

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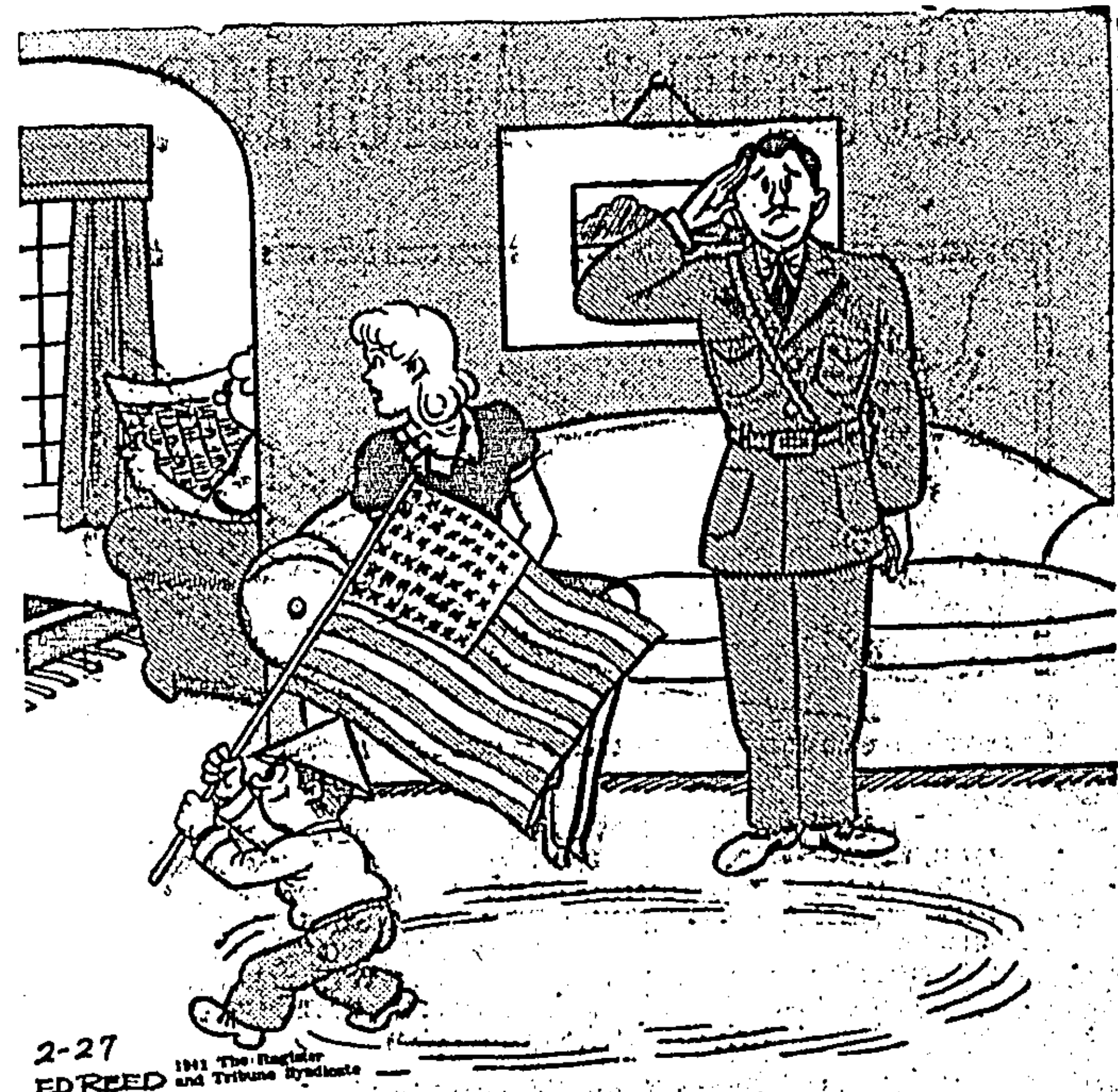
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begins to thicken add salt and vegetables. Pour into a mold and chill until firm. Serves 8-8. Serve with salad dressing or "Creamy Cooked Dressing."

Creamy Cooked Dressing

2 egg yolks
3 tablespoons sugar
2 teaspoons flour
Pinch of white pepper

¾ teaspoon mustard
1 teaspoon salt
Pinch of paprika
¼ cup vinegar
2 tablespoons water
¼ cup thick sour or sweet cream. Combine egg yolks, sugar, flour, mustard, pepper, salt and paprika and beat to a cream. Bring vinegar to a boil and pour slowly over the egg mixture. Cook in double boiler until thick and smooth. When cool, add cream to the mixture.

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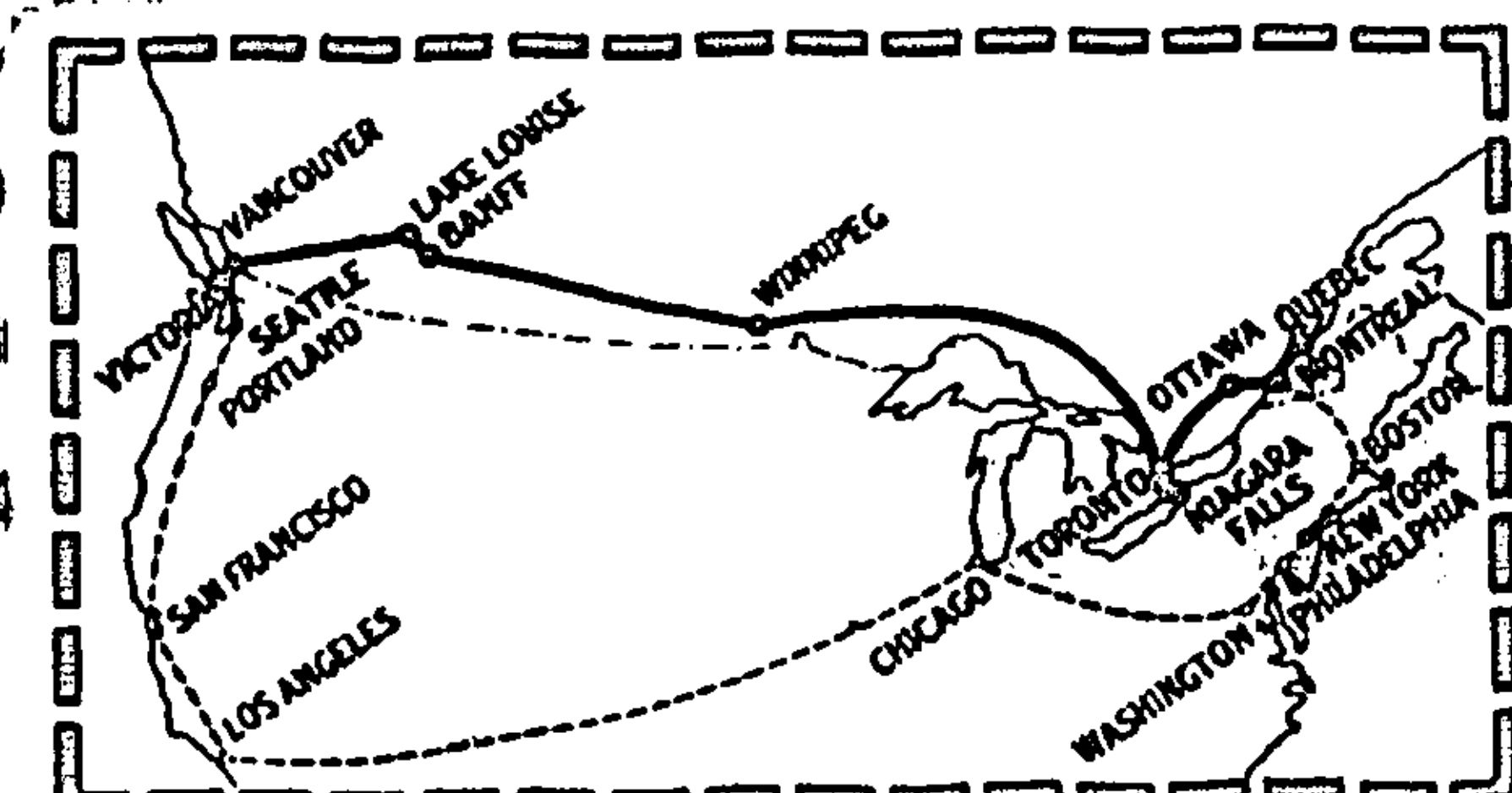
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RADIO

12.15 p.m.—Short Service of Intercession.

12.30 p.m.—De Groot and His Orchestra and Charles Kullman (Tenor). Autumn (Chaminade)... De Groot & his Orchestra. On The Road to Mandalay (Kipling-Speaks); I'm Falling In Love With Someone (Victor-Herbert)... Charles Kullman (Tenor) with Orchestra. Evening Song (Eashope Martin); Desert Song—Waltz (Romberg)... De Groot & his Orchestra. Smilin' Through (Penn)... Charles Kullman (Tenor) with Orchestra. On A Dreamy Summer Night (Krome); Chanson Bohemienne (Baldi)... De Groot & his Orchestra.

1.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Programme Announcement.

1.02 p.m.—New Variety.

Vocal—The Killing Song; Congo Lullaby (both from film 'Sanders of the River')... Choir and Orchestra with Misha Spoliansky at the Piano. Piano & Organ—Old Favourite Medley—Intro: These Foolish Things; Japanese Sandman; Sweet Sue; Smoke Gets in your Eyes; Louise; Somebody stole my Gal... Patricia Rossborough and Robinson Cleaver. Vocal—I'm Nobody's Baby (Santley & Others); Maybe (Flynn-Medden)... Anne Shelton with Instr. acc. Piano—The Lady Craves Attention... Eddie Carroll. Vocal—The Night We Met in Hononu; Somewhere in England... Lanny Ross with Orchestra.

1.30 p.m.—Reuter & Rugby Press and Announcements.

1.45 p.m.—Military Band Music with Vocal Items.

Steps of Glory—Intro: Gaily through the World; Always Vienna; Constellation; Second to None; To the Front; Under Freedom's Flag; The Middy; Sons of the Empire; Wait for the Waggon; The Italian Retreat; Boys of the old Brigade; Pro Patria... The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards. Selection of Wilfred Sanderson's Songs... The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards. Song of Liberty (Pomp and Circumstance March, No. 4—A. P. Herbert—Edward Elgar); Land of Hope and Glory (Benson-Elgar)... The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards with Dennis Noble and Nancy Evans and Chorus.

2.15 p.m.—Close down.

6.00 p.m.—Indian Programme.

6.45 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.47 p.m.—A Mendelssohn Programme.

Quartet in D Major, Op. 44, No. 1—1st Mov: Molto Allegro vivace; 2nd Mov: Menuetto: Un poco Allegretto; 3rd Mov: Andante espressivo ma con moto; 4th Mov: Presto con brio... Stradivarius String Quartet. On Wings of Song (Mendelssohn)... Tudor Davies (Tenor) with Piano. Canzonetta (from 'Quartet in E Flat' Op. 12); Scherzo (from 'Quartet in E Minor', Op. 44, No. 2)... Lener String Quartet.

7.28 p.m.—Light Orchestral Programme with Olive Gilbert (Contralto).

Gripping (Benzky)... Jack Hylton & his Orchestra. Falling Leaves—Concert Arrangement (Kennedy, Carr)... Ambrose & his Orchestra with Vocal Chorus. Haven of Your Heart (from 'Crest of the Waves'—Novello)... Olive Gilbert (Contralto) with Orchestra. Serenade (Heykens)... Max Muhlbeck & his Orch. The Wings of Sleep (from 'The Dancing Years'—Novello)... Olive Gilbert with Mary Ellis and Ivor Novello (at the Piano) acc. by The Drury Lane Theatre Orchestra. Birthday Serenade (Lincke)... Max Muhlbeck & his Orchestra. Why Is There Ever Good-Bye ('Careless Rapture'—Novello)... Olive Gilbert (Contralto) with Orch. & Chorus. Penny In The Slot (Ashworth-Hope); The Fiddler's At The Forge (Ives)... Alfredo Campoli & his Orchestra.

8.00 p.m.—London Relay—The News.

8.15 p.m.—London Relay—"Questions of the Hour".

8.30 p.m.—London Relay—Special Broadcast to the British Forces in the Far East.

9.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Programme Summary and Announcements.

9.02 p.m.—Musical Comedy "Yes Madam?"

Binnie Hale, Bobby Howes & Company with the Hippodrome Theatre Orchestra conducted by Joseph Tunbridge.

9.37 p.m.—Patricia Rossborough at the Piano.

Dizzy Fingers (Confrey). Manhattan Music Box—Selection. Midnight in Mayfair (Chase). Some of these Days (Brooks).

9.45-10.00 p.m.—News in French (on Short Wave only).

9.49 p.m.—Hawaiian Guitar Solos by Lon Fells.

Swanee Moon (Pelosi & Others). An Old Hawaiian Guitar (Leon & Towers).

Waltzing to the Guitars—Medley.

10.00 p.m.—London Relay—The News and News Commentary.

10.15 p.m.—Local Sports Results.

10.18 p.m.—Dance Music.

10.20 p.m.—Dav. In—Dav. Out: Slow

Fox-Trot—Blue Orchids... Jack Hylton & his Orchestra. Rumba—Maracas (from 'Cuban Suite'—Marzedo); Pasodoble—Nino De Jerez... Tetada & his Orchestra.

Fox-Trots—Prairie Boy; The Gaucho Serenade... Roy Smeek & his Hawaiian Serenaders. Tangos—Que Es Lo Que Tiene La Bahiana?; Monsterlo!... Orquesta Tipica Francisco Canaro. Quickstep—This Can't Be Love (from 'Up and Doing').

Fox-Trot—When Night Is Through... Joe Loe & his Band. Swing Fox-Trots—One Sweet Letter from You; Scatterbrain... Benny Goodman & his Orchestra. Waltz—I Love Thee... Harry Horlick & his Orch.

11.00 p.m.—London Relay—Music Hall.

12.00 midnight—Close down.

"Give Youth More Chance Motion"

A RESOLUTION CARRIED at the meeting of the Central Council of the National Union of Conservative and Unionist Associations on the motion of Major Sir Derrick Gunston, M.P., emphasised the urgent need for enlisting in the public service younger people of proved capacity, and stated that "the possession of wealth or the backing of vested interests should never be tacitly accepted as a principal qualification for a local or Parliamentary candidature."

Sir Derrick said: "The prophet Joel spoke about young men seeing visions and old men dreaming dreams. The dictatorship countries are led by comparatively young men who have certainly seen visions through evil, of conquest and the brutal use of seemingly irresistible force."

"They provide a contrast to the democracies, who on the whole were led by old men who dreamed dreams of Europe before the days of Hitler, with an outstanding exception in the present Prime Minister, who was always awake to the dangers."

The Money Mind

Warning party selection committees against paying too much attention to the money asset in choosing candidates, he quoted the case of a man of means who was interviewed by a selection committee.

The committee asked him if he would agree to pay £900 election expenses, subscribe £500 annually to the association and pay £200 a year to local charities. He said he would, and was then told he would be recommended as a proper person to represent them.

He replied: "But are you fit and proper persons to be represented by me? I have come to the conclusion you are not," and he put on his hat and walked out.

Sir Derrick asked: "Are you going to allow this iniquitous system to continue because you are too lazy to work and raise the subscriptions yourselves, with the result that unintentionally you do in fact sell to the highest bidder? If you put a premium on riches you tend to put a premium on age."

The Labour party was no better. "They may not have so many rich men, though, curiously enough, the parable about it being more difficult for a rich man to enter the Kingdom of Heaven than a camel to pass through the eye of a needle does not apply to a rich Socialist who wants to sit for a particularly Red seat. The Labour bugbear is the vested interests of the trade unions."

Elderly M.P.s

He had discovered the ages of 529 M.P.s. Out of them 89 per cent. were over 40, while if the old-age pension was given on age alone about one in three would receive the old-age pension.

Sir Derrick concluded: "We must see that the best of our

splendid youth who have proved themselves in the fire of battle and have dedicated their lives to the nation in war-time must not be frustrated from serving here in peace."

Mrs. Tate M.P., opposing the resolution, said she had seen young M.P.s fall asleep in the House, but "I have watched Mr. Lloyd George, Earl Winterton, and the Prime Minister. They never fall asleep. There are young people there whose mouths fall gently open before their meal because of the vacuity of their minds and fall gently open after the meal because they are asleep."

The Marquess of Salisbury said that if they wanted vitality, vigour and ambition they must have a certain admixture of young people.

The report of the Executive Committee, presented by Sir Eugene Ramsden, chairman, deplored that while the Conservative party had suspended its propaganda since the outbreak of war, this attitude was not held by all members of other parties supporting the Government.

BISHOPS TO RETIRE

IT WAS ANNOUNCED FROM 10, DOWNING STREET THAT THE KING HAD APPROVED THE RESIGNATION OF THE BISHOP OF WORCESTER, DR. A. W. T. PEROWNE, AND THAT THE BISHOP OF SOUTHWELL, DR. H. MOSLEY, ALSO DESIRED TO RETIRE.

Both bishops are in their 74th year, and the resignation in each case is on the grounds of age. Dr. Perowne's resignation will take effect on July 31, and Dr. Mosley's on September 2.

Dr. Perowne has held the See of Worcester since 1931. His father was also Bishop of Worcester—from 1891 to the time of his death in 1904.

Dr. Mosley has been Bishop of Southwell since 1928. For nine years previously he was Suffragan Bishop of Stepney, and altogether spent 40 years in the East End of London.

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1. OBITUARY

The Commandant regrets to announce the death of No. 3734 Cpl. W. R. Dedear, Stanley Platoon, which occurred on 25.6.41.

2. RECRUITS' MEDICAL EXAMINATION

There will be no Recruits' medical examination on Fri. 4th July. The Medical Board will assemble as ordered.

3. HOLIDAY

Corps H. Q. will be closed on Tues. 1st July except for matter of a very urgent nature.

4. ALLOTMENT OF ACCOMMODATION

(a) The weekly allotment of indoor and outdoor training accommodation at H.Q. will be posted on notice boards as under.

i. On the front of Vol. H.Q.
ii. On the wall of the "Workshops" hut on St. John's Place.

(b) O's. C. Units will ensure that they only use the actual accommodation allotted to them.

6. CORPS MUSKETRY TROPHY

The Commandant has pleasure in awarding the Corps Musketry Trophy for the Weapon Training Year 1940/41 to No. 3 Company—Average—56.4.

6. LECTURE

Mon. 30th June. 5.45 p.m. 2nd lecture in the series by the Adjutant and R.S.M. All those detailed will attend as under. Officers in No. 1 Lecture Room. Other Ranks in No. 2 Lecture Room.

Corps. Art., Mob. Coln., No. 2 Coy., No. 6 Coy., A.S.C. Coy. and Fd. Amb. Auxiliary and Reserve Units may attend. Books and pencils will be brought.

The same lecture for the remainder of the units will be held on Tuesday, 8th July.

7. DRIVING LICENCES

(a) O's.C. Units will render by 8th July, 1941 applications for the renewal of licences endorsed to drive Government vehicles. Each return must show the type of vehicle (motor, motor cycle), the man concerned is qualified to drive and must be accompanied by the old licence. Failure to comply with this order will render a man ineligible for a free licence.

(b) Applications for new licences or for endorsements to drive vehicles, other than those for which a man has already been granted an endorsement, may be submitted at the same time in accordance with H.K.V.D.C. 1/37/41 of the 26.5.41.

8. MAPS

All personnel in possession of maps will return them to H.Q. immediately. Maps not returned will be charged for.

9. PARADES

(a. CORPS ARTILLERY

i. Specialist Qualification
The u/m. of 4th Bty. have qualified as Signallers; Territorial Army Standard.

Gnr. L. Tse, Gnr. T. C. Liu, Gnr. S. W. Tsang, Gnr. K. Y. Li, Gnr. K. M. Tang, Gnr. C. W. Chan, Gnr. K. C. Chan.

ii. Engine Drivers Course
There will be no parade for the

above course on 1st July.

iii. 1st Battery
Tues. 1st July. No parade.
Thurs. 3rd July. 5.30 p.m. H.Q. B.C. As, L.G. and Signal Sections. Dress—Mufti.

Orderly Sergeant—Sgt. Johnson, G.E.L.
Next for Duty—Sgt. Millington, H. J.

iv. 2nd Battery
Wed. 2nd July. 6.30 p.m. Scandal Point. L. Section, Layers Class. Dress—Mufti, Overalls and S.D. caps. Revision.
Wed. 2nd July. 7 p.m. H.Q. All Kowloon residents. Dress—Mufti. Mobilisation.

Thurs. 3rd July. 1.45 p.m. H.Q. R. Section No. 1. Fatigue party. Remainder. 2.15 p.m. ½ day training. Dress as laid down for ½ day training.

v. 3rd Battery
Tues. 1st July. No parade.
Thurs. 3rd July. 2.30 p.m. H.Q. All Secs. Dress as laid down for ½ day training. D.E.L. for School. Remainder for Aberdeen.

vi. 4th Battery
Tues. 1st July. No parade.
Thurs. 3rd July. 5.30 p.m. H.Q. D.R.F. and Signal detachments. Dress—Mufti, overalls. Rifle drill.

vii. 5th A.A. Battery
Thurs. 3rd July. 1.30 p.m. H.Q. No. 2 Section. Dress as laid down for ½ day training. ½ day training at West Bay.

Wed. 2nd July. 5.30 p.m. H.Q. Nos. 1 and 2 Sections. Dress—Mufti. Lecture.

(b) FIELD COMPANY

ENGINEERS
Mon. 30th June. 5.30 p.m. K.C.R. Company parade. Dress—Mufti, Anti-Gas drill.

Thurs. 3rd July. 2.30 p.m. K.C.R. Nos. 1 and 2 Secs. Dress—Helmets, shirts, shorts, hosetops, boots and puttees. Technical training under section arrangements.

Thurs. 3rd July. 2.30 p.m. St. John's Place. No. 3 Section. Dress—Helmets, shirts, shorts, hosetops, boots and puttees. Erection of tubular scaffolding.

Sat. 5th July. 5 a.m. K.C.R. Those detailed.

Sat. 5th July. 5 a.m. K.C.R. Those detailed. Instructions will be given on Mon. 30th June. Remainder. 2 p.m. K.C.R. Dress—Battle Order, trousers must be carried in haversacks. Tactical exercise in N.T. which will terminate at 6 p.m. on 6.7.41.

(c) CORPS SIGNALS

Mon. 30th June. 5.15 p.m. H.Q. (i) R.A. Class. Dress—Mufti. V/T Training. (ii) Remainder. (iii) Telegraphy. Training Cadre. Lecture No. 3.

Wed. 2nd July. 2 p.m. H.Q. (i) R.A. Class. Dress—Battle Order. Field signalling. (ii) Remainder. Field training.

Fri. 4th July. (i) 5.15 p.m. H.Q. Men detailed. Dress—Overalls, S.D. cap, webbing belt. Arms and Squad drill. (ii) Time and place as instructed. Mainland Section. Dress—Full Battle Order. Week-end Exercise. (iii) W/T. Class. There will be no class at Trade School.

(d) MOBILE COLUMN

Fri. 4th July. (i) 2 p.m. H.Q. Working party. Dress—Helmets, shorts, shirts. (ii) 5.30 p.m. Hung Hom. Remainder. Dress—Puttees, boots, hosetops. Equipment—

Battle Order less steel helmets. Weekend operations. 4th-6th July.

(e) NO. 1 COMPANY

Mon. 30th June. 1.40 p.m. H.Q. Those detailed to draw stores for ½ day training. Remainder. 2.30 p.m. Star Ferry Kowloon. Dress as usual. M.G. Demonstration.

Tues. 1st July. No lecture for officers and H. Q. Staff.
Fri. 4th July. H.Q. 5.3 p.m. Weapon training.

Sun. 6th July. 4.30 p.m. H.Q. Dress—Fighting Order less respirators. Special Exercise.

Note:—Company Manning Exercise has been postponed to p.m. Fri. 18th/Sun. 20th July. Those concerned whose firms had been asked to release members of the Company for Saturday morning 5th July, will ask for leave off on Sat. morning, 19th July.

(f) NO. 2 COMPANY

Mon. 30th June. 5.45 p.m. H.Q. Those detailed. Dress—Mufti. Lecture.

Tues. 1st July. No parade.
Wed. 2nd July. (i) 5.30 p.m. H.Q. No. 7 Pln. Dress—Mufti. Weapon training. (ii) 6.30 p.m. H.Q. Company parade. Lecture—Manning exercise.

Fri. 4th July. 4.30 p.m. H.Q. Those detailed. Battle order. Fatigue party for manning exercise. No ½ day training.

Sat. 5th July. 2 p.m. K.C.R. Station. Coy. parade. Dress—Battle order. Manning exercise as detailed in Coy. circular.

(g) NO. 3 COMPANY

Mon. 30th June. (i) 2 p.m. H.Q. Those detailed. (ii) 2.15 p.m. K. R. Stn. Remainder. Dress as before; frogs, slings, mess tins. Watching demonstration. Rifle Pln. as Advance.

Thurs. 3rd July. 5.20 p.m. H.Q. Company parade. Dress—Overalls and S.D. Caps. M.G. training.

(h) NO. 4 COMPANY

Mon. 30th June. 5.30 p.m. H.Q. Company parade. Dress—Mufti. Classes 1 and 2. Sandtable exercises. Remainder L.G. revision.

Wed. 2nd July. 2.15 p.m. H.Q. Company parade. Dress—Battle Order. War Stations.

(i) NO. 5 COMPANY

Mon. 30th June. 2.15 p.m. Kowloon Rly. Stn. Whole Company. Dress as before. Demonstration and occupation of position by day.

Fri. 4th July. 5.30 p.m. H.Q. L.G. Sec. Magazine filling, holding, loading and unloading. M.G. Secs. General description of gun and tripod.

(j) NO. 6 COMPANY

Tues. 1st July. No parade.
Fri. 4th July. 2 p.m. H.Q. Whole Coy. Dress same as before. ½ day training.

Sat. 5th July. 2 p.m. H.Q. Whole Coy. Dress—Shirts, shorts, boots, puttees etc. Sun helmet. Steel helmet on left shoulder. Webbing equipment, mess tins, rifle slings and box respirators. Carried in kit bags—Spare shirt, shorts, socks, trousers, cardigans. S.D. cap, washing and shaving kit, knife, fork and spoon. Week-end training.

(k) NO. 7 COMPANY

Mon. 30th June. 5.45 p.m. H.Q. (i) L.G. Nos. 1 & 2. Dress—Overalls, web belts. Pistol instruction. (ii) No. 25 Pln. L.L. recapitulation. (iii) No. 26 Pln. Overalls. L.G. recapitulation of elementary handling.

Fri. 4th July. 2 p.m. H.Q. for D'Aguliar. Company parade. Dress—Fighting order. Company training.

(l) ARMY SERVICE CORPS

COMPANY
Sun. 29th June. 8.30 a.m. St. John's Place. Whole Coy. Dress—Shirts, shorts, puttees, boots, helmet and belt. Steel helmets will be carried. All day ammunition supply exercise.

Mon. 30th June—Sun. 6th July. Transport and Supplies Sections. Daily duties as ordered. Dress—As usual. Various work.

Thurs. 3rd July. 5.20 p.m. No. 6 Hut. St. John's Place. Whole Coy. Dress—Mufti. Map reading.

(m) FIELD AMBULANCE

Tues. 1st July. No parade.
Wed. 2nd July. 2.30 p.m. H.Q. Dress—Helmets, shirts, shorts, boots, puttees, hosetops, full webbing equipment. Knife, fork, spoon and trousers to be carried in haversacks.

(n) PAY SECTION

Thurs. 3rd July. 8.30 a.m. Command H.Q. No. 1. Sub-Sec. Dress—Uniform. Pay duties.

Fri. 4th July. 9.30 a.m. Command H.Q. No. 2. Sub-Sec. Dress—Uniform. Pay duties.

Fri. 4th July. 8.30 a.m. H.Q. No. 1. Lecture Room. Sgt. Clark, Cpl. Brown, Ptes. Percy, Foy and Minot to attend. Instruction in pay duties under S.Q.M.S. F. C. Young.

(o) FORTRESS SIGNAL

COMPANY
Wed. 2nd July. 2.30 p.m. Ex-

change Building. Manning training as detailed.

10. TRANSFER

L/Bdr. R. M. Wright, from 5th A.A. Bty., to No. 2 Coy. 10.6.41.
Gnr. H. A. Souza, from 3rd Bty. to Fd. Amb. 26.6.41.

Gnr. C. K. Tsang, from 4th Bty. to Corps H. Q. Res. 27.6.41.

11. LEAVE

The following leave has been cancelled:—
3519 Gnr. E. Landau, 1st Bty. 1.7.41-31.8.41.

12. STRENGTH-DECREASE

Pte. A. Garcia, N. 6 Coy. Res. 13.3.41.

Gnr. A. Allandin, 3rd Bty. 7.4.41.

Pte. A. L. Rocha, No. 6 Coy. 9.4.41.

L/Cpl. A. d'Aquino, No. 6 Coy. 15.4.41.

Cpl. J. M. Xavier, No. 6 Coy. 24.4.41.

L/Cpl. Wong Sik Ming, No. 4 Coy. 25.4.41.

B.S.M. W. J. McConnell, 5th A.A. Bty. 28.4.41.

Pte. H. Kew, Mob. Coln. 30.4.41.

Gnr. S. Lay, 5th A.A. Bty. 2.5.41.

Pte. A. R. de Pinna, No. 6 Company. 2.5.41.

Pte. P. M. Xavier, No. 6 Company. 5.5.41.

Pte. M. D. Long, No. 3 Company. 6.5.41.

Gnr. Au Chi Keung, 5th A.A. Bty. 9.5.41.

Pte. J. H. Odell, Mob. Coln. 12.5.41.

L/Bdr. C. C. Fung, 4th Bty. 13.5.41.

L/Cpl. C. Champelovier, Mob. Coln. 14.5.41.

Pte. F. G. Ribeiro, No. 6 Coy. 16.5.41.

Pte. Wong Sui In, No. 4 Coy. 19.5.41.

Pte. E. H. MacNider, Mob. Coln. 27.5.41.

Cpl. D. G. Willis, No. 3 Coy. 4.6.41.

Pte. T. A. Jones, Sp. Gd. Coy., Hughes Group 20.6.41.

Cpl. W. R. Dedear, Stanley Platoon, 25.6.41.

13. STRENGTH-INCREASE

Pte. A. Marshall, No. 1 Coy. 20.6.41.

Pte. A. Minot. Pay Section. 24.6.41.

APPOINTMENT & PROMOTION

Cpl. W. H. Whittaker, Fd. Amb. Sergt. 27.6.41.

Pte. R. A. J. Simpson, No. 1 Coy. L/Cpl. 27.6.41.

L/Bdr. R. M. Wright, No. 2 Coy. Pte. 19.6.41.

E. N. THURSBY, Captain, Adjutant, H.K.V.D. Corps.

AFFILIATED UNIT

Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C.

1. LECTURE
Fri. 4th July. 5.45 p.m. St. John's Cathedral Hall. Uniform will be worn. First Aid Lecture.

2. HOSPITAL ATTACHMENT
Miss D. P. Hamblin—16-30/6/41.

Mrs. V. Simon White—35-30/6/41.

Sgd. I. M. S. BRAUDE, Commandant, Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C.

BIGAMY CHARGE AT 19

Hazel Kivet Innes, 19, of Fly Road, Littleport, Cambs., and Sergt. Gordon Jeoffre Truscott, 25, R.A.F., were sent for trial at Cambridge recently. The girl was charged with bigamy seven months after her marriage at Plymouth, and the man with aiding and abetting her.

Truscott was alleged to have said that he knew Innes was already married when they went through a ceremony at Cambridge register office, and that he remembered her telling him that she had married only out of spite. He was not sorry for what he had done, because he was in love with the girl.

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K.B.G.C. "A" And K. Tong Favoured To Win Bowls Games To-day

STEVEN AND SELBY RECORD A POSSIBLE

A. Steven and "Jake" Selby brought off the rare feat of scoring a "possible" in a Pairs match when they beat N. A. E. Mackay and R. T. Broadbridge at Kowloon Cricket Club last evening by 33-17 in the First Round of the Colony Lawn Bowls Pairs Championship.

Another big count was seen in the game between W. L. Walker and R. Duncan (K.B.G.C.) and A. J. Ramsey and E. C. Fincher of K.C.C., which the former won 25-20, thanks to a 7 at the 11th when they were trailing 9-12. The only other game in the Open Pairs section saw J. S. Riddell and J. C. Aitken, of Police R.C., finish up 18-16 against A. F. Noronha and A. M. Rodrigues, of Recreio.

In the remaining First Round game in the Open Pairs Championship, A. G. Gratton, J. H. Gelling, C. F. Needham and A. Brooksbank, of H.K.F.C., beat the Craigengower four skipped by M. J. Medina (J. W. Leonard, G. S. Ladd and L. C. R. Souza) 17-16.

Medina's Fine Start

In the Open Pairs game the C.C.C. four started off with a bang when they chalked up 4 at the first end, following this up with a single. This, however, proved just a flash in the pan, for Brooksbank went on to register 1 1 3 2 1 1 1 to lead 10-5 at the 8th. Medina then got going again, scoring 1 3 2 to take the lead once more (11-10) at the 12th.

At the 20th end the score was 16-11. Gratton was short with his first wood, and J. Leonard drew the shot, slightly behind the jack. Gratton then sent down a good wood for the shot. The situation did not change till L. C. R. Souza, with his last wood, drew the shot. Brooksbank did not alter things and Medina was short with his first. With his last Brooksbank came in and turned over Needham's wood for the shot, and with everything depending on Medina he was narrow.

Open Pairs

The Pairs game at Recreio in which Walker and Duncan were pitted against Ramsey and Fincher was very close until the 18th despite a seven for the K.B.G.C. pair at the 6th. Duncan scored at the last four ends to snatch victory after being led 20-18 at the 17th.

Aitken and Riddell started off with a 2 and, after conceding a single, scored another 2 before giving away a 4 to trail 4-6. Then they scored 3 0 1 0 1 1 to lead 10-7 at the 10th, but 1 2 2 gave Rodrigues the lead again, 12-10, at the 13th. Aitken replied with 2 1 1 0 1 3 to lead 18-13 at the 18th, and 2 1 was the best the Recreio pair could do at the last two ends.

Scoring at 12 ends, which included a "possible" at the 6th and two 4's in a row at the 10th and 11th respectively Steven and Selby outplayed Mackay and Broadbridge to win 33-17 at K.C.C.

K.F.C.'s Big Test At Stanley

(By "Skip")

NOTHING VERY THRILLING ABOUT TO-DAY'S LAWN BOWLS PROGRAMME AS FAR AS I CAN JUDGE, WITH THE SECOND DIVISION GAME BETWEEN KOWLOON TONG AND CRAIGENGOWER AS THE HIGHLIGHT.

The Suburbanites have yet to be beaten and have lost only three points—two rink losses and a couple of ties—in the five games played to date. Their opponents, on the other hand, have lost one match out of the same number and are 3½ points worse off. I will be surprised if green advantage does not decide the game in favour of the Waterloo Road team.

Having begun with Second Division I may as well carry on to the Hong Kong and Kowloon Cricket Clubs foregather at Chater Road, and I expect the hosts to win. I like the composition of their team this week, and it appears to be about the strongest they can turn out.

Second most important match of the day appears to be that between Prison Officers and Kowloon Football Club at Stanley. The home team have been unlucky with the weather and have played only four matches, but as they have lost only one of these, they seem to have got something. Though I tip the mainlanders to win it will not be an easy game for them, by any means.

Hong Kong Football Club appear to be stronger than hitherto and may be just strong enough for the uncertain Talkoo outfit—uncertain as regards team composition, I mean, of course.

Champions Not Favoured

In First Division the only two games which give me any cause for doubt are those in which the Kowloon Bowling Green Club teams are participating, and of these the "B" team appear to have the more difficult task as they play Police at the Valley. Although two of their rinks remain the same as selected last week, Guy has lost all his front men for various reasons (of war), but he will have good support from Spong as his lead and "Busty" Bower, who comes in as third man to him. With some doubt I tip the Police to win.

Kowloon Bowling Green Club "A" should be able to beat Club de Recreio "A" even at King's Park.

TO-DAY'S WATER POLO GAME

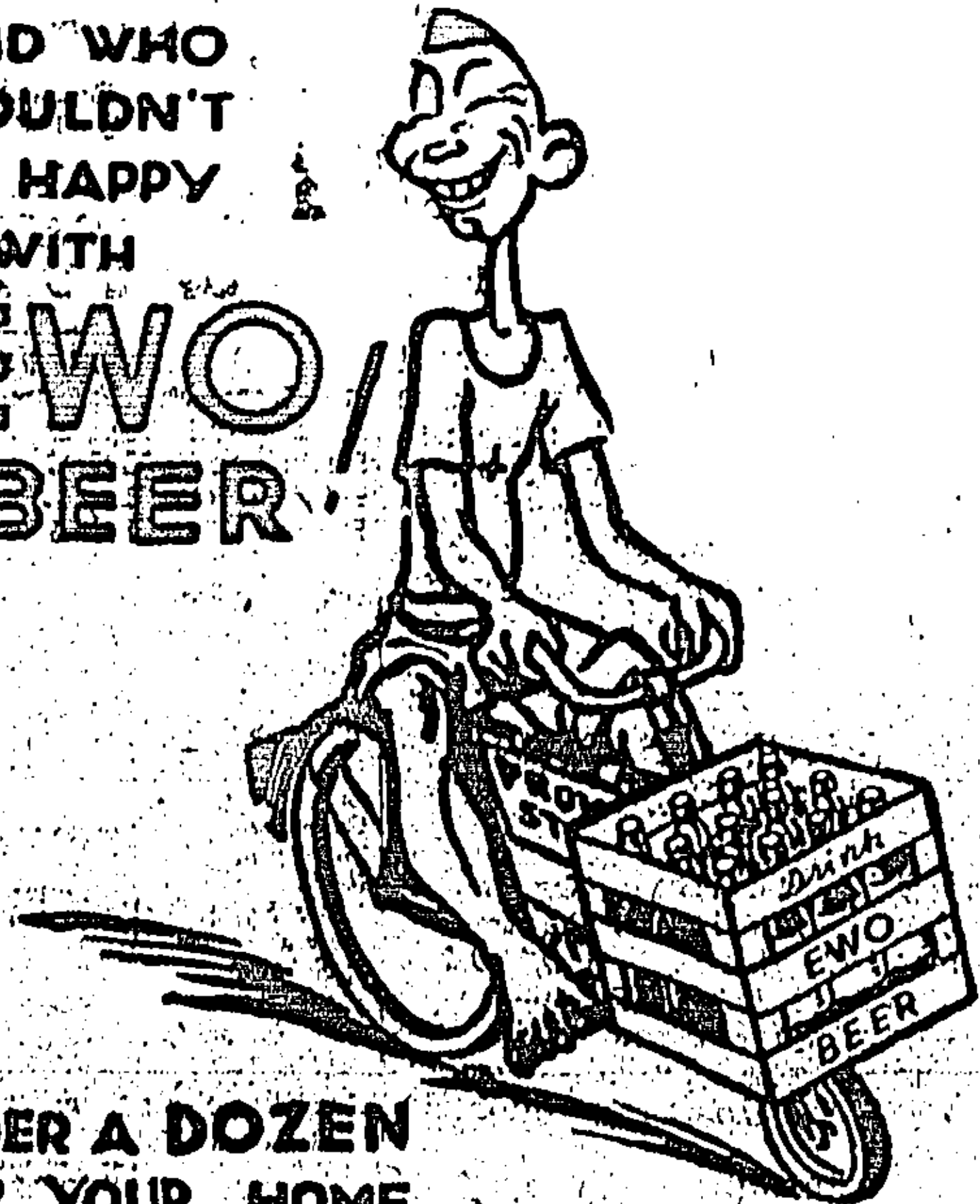
The only game in the Y.M.C.A. Invitation Water-Polo Tournament (this evening) is between Middlesex "A" and Royal Scot "A", which will be played in the "Y" pool, following the Y.M.C.A. v. University gala.

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TO-DAY'S FORECAST

FIRST DIVISION

Recreio "A"	(72)	v	Kowloon Dock R.C.	(40)
Craigengower	(74)	v	Civil Service	(33)
Kowloon C.C.	(47)	v	Indian R.C.	(73)
Police R.C.	(—)	v	*Kowloon B.G.C. "B"	(—)
Recreio "B"	(47)	v	*Kowloon B.G.C. "A"	(67)

SECOND DIVISION

Hong Kong C.C.	(65)	v	Kowloon C.C.	(54)
Kowloon Tong	(54)	v	Craigengower	(69)
*Prison O.C.	(—)	v	*Kowloon F.C.	(—)
*Hong Kong F.C.	(—)	v	Talkoo R.C.	(—)

(Recreio Rests)

THIRD DIVISION

Kowloon B.G.C.	(63)	v	Hong Kong F.C.	(50)
Kowloon F.C.	(—)	v	*Police R.C.	(—)
Indian R.C.	(52)	v	Hong Kong C.C.	(62)
Hong Kong Electric	(—)	v	*Recreio	(—)

Figures in brackets denote the result of the corresponding game last year.
* Newcomers to this division.

OSMUND HAS BREAK OFFICERS' OF 75

The billiards and snooker exhibitions at Club de Recreio last night in aid of B.W.O.F. were exceedingly well attended, and the spectators were treated to some real good play in both sections, when A. J. Osmund, Colony Billiards Champion, beat E. D. Bush, formerly of Shanghai, by 310 points to 214 and A. P. Pereira beat M. N. Rakusen in all three frames at Snooker.

The actual rate of scoring in the billiards game was slow—both players could easily score well over 300 in an hour—but the game was rightly treated as purely an exhibition game and both players went for more difficult shots than were necessary.

Osmund had the highest break of the evening—75—and when he seemed well set for the century broke down on an apparently easy shot.

Osmund's third visit to the table produced a break of 33. Bush was scoring at every visit to the table and at his 10th visit scored 32 his highest of the evening. In the first quarter of an hour both players had scored only 60 points.

After failing to score on four visits, Osmund then knocked up his 75 and followed this with 23, 14, and 59. At the end of the half hour Osmund was leading 134-95.

Good billiards was now witnessed from both players. Bush coming into the limelight with some nice all-round cushion cannons.

Trick Shots

After the billiards C. Terran gave an exhibition of trick shots which was well received.

Two of the three frames of snooker between A. P. Pereira and M. N. Rakusen were interesting. Pereira being fully extended in both.

In the first frame, which should have been won by Rakusen, the latter led until the pink ball by some six shots. Sinking either of the remaining two balls would have given him the game, but he was unfortunate with the pink when he "left" it for Pereira to sink both.

In the second frame Rakusen was more unlucky and from the very start could do nothing right. If he missed a "pot" he invariably left something on for Pereira, who struck his best form. Pereira won easily by 102-20.

PRISON HAS BREAK OFFICERS' CHANGES

SEVERAL CHANGES HAVE BEEN MADE IN THE PRISON OFFICERS' TEAM FOR TO-DAY AGAINST K.F.C. IN SECOND DIVISION OF THE LAWN BOWLS LEAGUE.

C. B. Foster, who was chosen as No. 3 to J. McCutcheon last Saturday, will play in the same position for C. Gwyland, whose rink is otherwise unchanged.

A. Jillett, chosen as skip last week, will not be playing to-day and W. J. Bagley, prevented from playing bowls for some time as the result of a stab wound received in the Prison when he intervened in the attempted attack on the Acting Superintendent some weeks ago, returns to the side as skip, with A. Hircock, G. I. Shaw and G. V. McGrath as his front men.

W. Webber and J. W. Fitzgerald, selected as Nos. 1 and 2 to McCutcheon last week, are not playing to-day, and V. H. Freeman, W. C. Higgs and T. Pike will comprise McCutcheon's rink.

Following is the team:

A. J. Osmund, A. H. Perry, G. B. Foster and C. Gwyland (skip).
V. H. Freeman, W. L. Higgs, T. Pike and J. McCutcheon (skip).
A. Hircock, E. G. I. Shaw, J. W. Fitzgerald and W. J. Bagley (skip).
Reserve: A. D. Spoor.

In the last frame Rakusen again held his own till near the end. With all the reds down he was still leading, but Pereira then sunk yellow, green and brown. Rakusen then potted blue but again "left" pink and Pereira won 60-45.

Following were the results:—
A. J. Osmund beat E. D. Bush 310-214 at billiards.
Pereira beat M. N. Rakusen 59-50, 102-20 and 69-45 at snooker.

The exhibitions will be repeated this evening starting at 8 p.m., when the prices of admission will be 50 cents for all seats.

The programme is:

A. J. Osmund v Lam Chu-chai at billiards.
A. P. Pereira v W. Jackson at snooker.
C. Terran will give a trick shots display.

BASKETBALL RESULTS

Four matches in First Division of the Inter-School Basketball League were played at Kowloon Chinese Y.M.C.A. yesterday.

Biggest win went to Nam Wah Middle School, who trounced Ming Sang College by 72 points to 23, after leading 26-13 at the interval, while Ping Ching overpowered Sze Sze 59-41 in a scrappy match.

Leading 27-15, Lung Tung collapsed badly on the resumption, and were finally beaten by Wah Nam 48-38.

The last encounter of the afternoon was between Ying Wah College and Hing Chung Middle School, the former winning by 47-32.

TO-DAY'S BASKETBALL

The newly-formed V.R.C. Men's and Ladies' basketball teams will be seen in action this afternoon at Blake's Gardens.

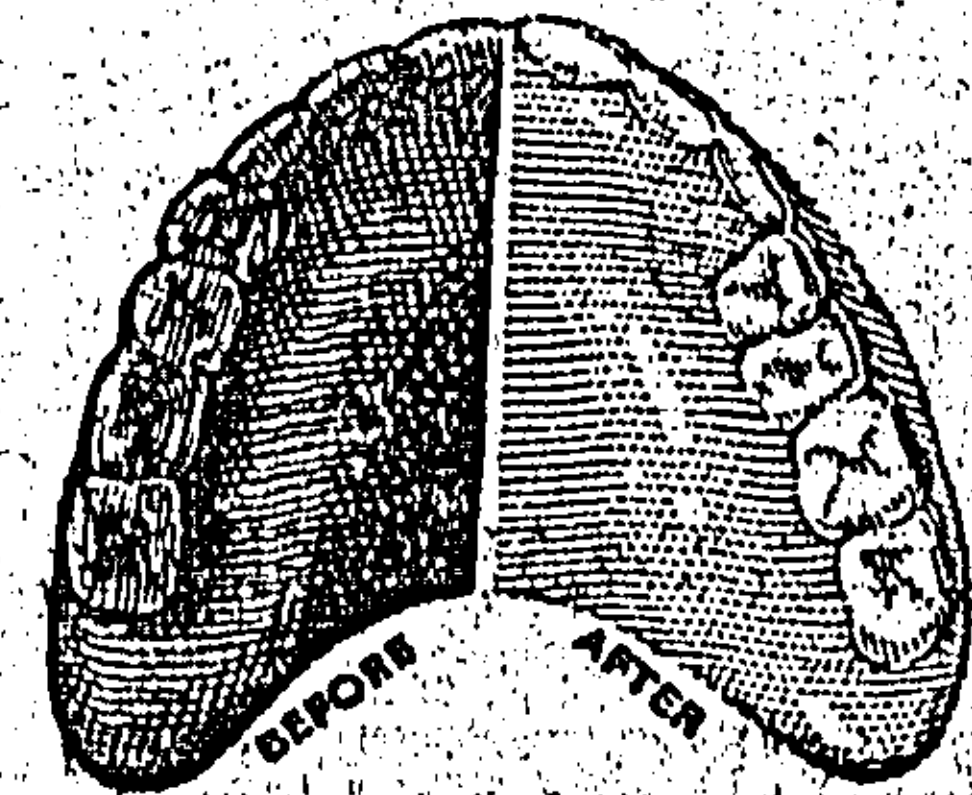
The first game, at 4 p.m., is between V.R.C. ladies and girls or Nanyang Commercial Academy, after which the V.R.C. men's team will meet the Black Cats, a team from Lee Gymnasium.

LADIES
V.R.C. (to be chosen from the following):—Miss Celeste Marques, Miss Teresa Marques, Miss Thelma Marques, Miss Lilla Xavier, Miss Vivian Rull, Miss Margie Xavier, Miss Carmen Ozorio, Miss Alexandrina Mendonca and Miss Celeste Gutierrez.
Nanyang Academy Girls (to be chosen from the following):—Miss Cheung Chin-fai, Miss Piu Kwok-hing, Miss Pau Chi-man, Miss Cah Shook-ki, Miss Wong Pui-chun, Miss Ng Shui-kee, Miss Ng Shook-yee, Miss Kwok Shu-ping, Miss Au Shun-chun and Miss Kung Chin-lan.

MEN'S
V.R.C. (from the following):—A. Azedo, R. Maxwell, E. Rozario, L. Rozario, P. Rull, A. Evanovich, A. Alves, J. Remedios, B. Wilkisson, A. J. Hussain and J. Xavier.
Black Cats:—M. Shi, Leo Pui-wing, Leung Kwok-ying, Chan Shu-sheng, Wan Leung, Cheung Shu-tung, Chu Yan-taung, Chu Yan-taung, Chung Tai-hong and Chau Po-kau.

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SAPPERS AND CHUNG HWA CLASH THIS AFTERNOON

TO-NIGHT'S GALA AT Y.M.C.A.

European Y.M.C.A. are entertaining Hong Kong University at the "Y" pool to-night, commencing at 9 p.m.

Included in the programme is an invitation relay race for ladies, in which Lai Tsun, University and V.R.C. will be competing.

Following is the programme and the "Y" team:

50 Yards Free-style:—D Hutchinson and N. D. Looker.

100 Yards Breast-stroke:—W. S. Gegg and P. B. Wilson.

400 Yards Free-style:—I. A. Benn and A. F. May.

150 Yards Medley Relay:—B. S. Wilson (Back), W. S. Gegg (Breast) and D. Hutchinson (Free).

200 Yards Free-style Invitation Relay for Women:—V.R.C.; Lai Tsun; Chinese B.C.; and South China.

Water-polo:—Invitation Tournament Match.

100 Yards Free-style:—D Hutchinson and G. Davidson.

100 Yards Back-stroke:—B. S. Wilson and E. A. Roberts.

200 Yards Free-style Relay:—N. D. Booker, L. A. Benn, A. F. May and D. Hutchinson.

University have Charles Huang, A. V. Ozorio, Wong Yat-hung, A. Ho and Kenneth Lo to call on.

The annual meeting of members of Macao Jockey Club, scheduled for yesterday, has been postponed to 4 p.m. on Friday, July 4.

Jack Hobbs, famous English Test cricketer, who retired from big cricket in 1934, showed that he was still a master with the bat yesterday when he scored 116 for the Fathers side against Kimbolton School in Huntingdonshire.

Hobbs, who holds the record of 197 centuries in first-class cricket, said: "I think this will be my last hundred."

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H.B. Featured In Double Header This Week-End

By "Grandstand"

BOTH HONG KONG BREWERS AND ROYAL ENGINEERS WILL BE FEATURED IN BASEBALL DOUBLE HEADERS THIS WEEK-END. THE FORMER WILL PLAY THE CELLAR-DWELLING SOUTH CHINA NINE THIS AFTERNOON AND THE SWINGING SAPPERS TO-MORROW.

Engineers' other game is against "Grandpa" Leung's Chung Hwa Maroons in the second game this afternoon.

The Sappers v Chung Hwa scuffle slated for to-day at 4.30 p.m. should be the most interesting tilt of the three game card, as the two squads battle for the extra points to raise them clear away from the cellar.

Engineers have been slightly weakened with "Honest Tom" Fox out of the line-up due to a busted finger incurred during practice, with the result that hind-snatching duties fall on Bob Foley.

Mike Sarsfield, Sappers' No. 1 hurler, will probably take slab duties in this game which "has to be won," whilst the tough assignment of facing the Brewery Bombers will be given to either "Flash" Ratcliffe or Heath.

Shaw, Jimmy Welford and "Blondie" Taylor will probably be the base-guardians, with Ratcliffe plugging up the windy alley to-day, whilst Cork, Wells and Gray will be the fly-chasing gardeners.

Sparked by their victory over South China, Chung Hwa Maroons are determined to take this tilt, and have been holding their customary work-outs during the week, under "Grandpa" Leung's invaluable supervision despite the wet weather.

Al Lau and Bill Chang will be the starting battery, whilst the infielders will be "Morocco" Chan, first base; Pete Choy and Bucky Ho cavitating around the middle-sack, and "Wes" Willie Woo holding the far turn, Richard Chung, Loney Loong and Kenny Lo will form the outfield trio.

Umpires down to officiate this tilt are Hal Winglee, Stan Leonard and Hank "Showboat" Ali.

S. China's Chances Remote

South China stand as much chance as a soap bubble in a mincing machine against Dave Leonard's stream-lined Brewery Bombers in the curtain-raiser this afternoon at 2.15 p.m.

Although the "Bam" will probably field all his reserves in this tilt, it is quite likely that he will start his regular nine to give them a chance of fattening up their lean batting averages.

The Arculli brothers will form the opening battery, whilst Stan, Leonard and Jindoo Hussain will take turns at the initial station, the former guarding it to-day and Hussain to-morrow. The key-stone combination will be George Souza and Tony "Peewee" Alves, whilst Hank Ali, "Baby" Abbas and Hussain will patrol the outer pastures.

Caroline Hill Puzzle

The puzzle at Caroline Hill is beginning to clear a bit. It seems that the recent sit-down strike on the part of certain players was in the form of an agitation for a release from the team. It has recently come to light that ace hurler Wally Ching and flashy Nip Lum have offered their services to Dave Leonard, head man of Hong Kong Brewers.

Since some of the players have handed in their uniforms, it is not likely that they will turn out for the team in future, but in spite of this South China have not yet decided to release these players.

It will be recalled that Wally Ching handed out a superb hurling performance against Chung Hwa, chucking an official no-hitter, and his absence from the mound will put the Caroliners right behind the eight ball, since the team is short of pitchers.

Moy May Be Recalled

Veteran Ernie Moy, who can be called on to chuck a couple of innings, is still available, and will probably start slab duties, with Hal Winglee behind the plate. The rest of the line up will probably be P. T. Lau, Pat Wong, Nelson Ma and "Texas" Ng in the infield, whilst outfielders will be selected from I. C. Wong, Cecil Winglee, "Dopey" Lo, Smalle Pang, Victor Lim and W. T. Kwan.

When I doped the Brewery battery's 0-2, 0-2.

weakness last Tuesday. It just about hit the nail right on the head, for during the current week mentor Dave Leonard has been running around looking for a new battery to replace the tottering Arculli brothers.

Although Leonard is so far unsuccessful in his negotiations for Wally Ching and Nip Lum from South China, he has roped in Gerry Gosano, whose appearance in the diamond so far has been confined to the softball loop.

Gosano has been considered by some sports writers as the stand-out softball hurler of the year, and how he will stand up to the pressure in baseball remains to be seen.

Remember The Scorer

The general opinion is that the plate umpire is the big boss of the show, with the result that any close decision given by him is met with cat-calls, but there is another hombre whose task is none the less pleasant. He is the harassed citizen in the press coop, known as the "official scorer".

The man who scores the hits and errors has only a few seconds to make up his mind when a play has been made, and when they all yell at him "hit or error", he has to decide fast, and be correct. Although there is the usual squawking from the individuals who consider themselves robbed, they know his decision is final. There have, of course, been some cases where the scorer has been in doubt and the decision reversed after consultation with the umpire, but that is rare indeed.

The scorer too, is a dictator, and fielding and batting averages are at his mercy. So the next time you think the umpire has a tough job, remember the poor scorer who has to answer every question fired at him and can't afford to be wrong.

Following is the Baseball League programme for the week-end:

TO-DAY

Hong Kong Brewers v South China (Powlawski, MacClanahan and Schanley)

(2.15 p.m.)

Royal Engineers v Chung Hwa

(Hal Winglee, Stan Leonard and Hank Ali)

(4.30 p.m.)

TO-MORROW

Hong Kong Brewers v Royal Engineers

(Nip Lum, P. K. Lau and Al Lau)

(10.00 a.m.)

SEGALEN CAUSES UPSET

Y. Segalen, formerly of Hong Kong, who is now playing for Cercle Sportif Francaise in the Shanghai Tennis League, came into the limelight early this week when, with Mme. L. des Courtis as his partner, he beat the highly fancied H. K. F. Li and Mrs. E. Krenov combination in the Shanghai Mixed Doubles Championship by 6-1, 10-8.

Other results were:—L. Carson and Miss Holwill beat A. M. Rosario and Miss F. Pereira, 6-0, 6-4.

Ladies' Doubles:—Mrs. Krenov and Miss C. Tavares beat Mrs. L. H. ten bruggen, Cate and Miss D. Rudge

ARMY TENNIS LEAGUE

Two "A" Division matches in the Army Tennis League were decided at Sookunpoo yesterday. Royal Army Ordnance Corps beat Royal Army Medical Corps by 2 sets to 1.

Sgt. Ouffield and Sgt. Emberson (R.A.O.C.) beat Sgt. Webb and Sgt. Smith, 6-0, 7-9, 7-5.

Sgt. Stonor and Sgt. Pinder (R.A.O.C.) beat Capt. Barkley and Sgt. Gunson, 7-5, 6-1.

Lieut. Gardner and L/Cpl. Roberts (R.A.O.C.) lost to Pte. Milne and Pte. Don, 5-7, 4-6.

SERVICE CORPS WIN

Royal Army Service Corps beat 5th A.A. Regiment, Royal Artillery, by 2 sets to 1.

Sgt. Martin and Sgt. Hamlin (R.A.S.C.) lost to Lt. J. Pearce and Sgt. Lavis, 4-6, 6-3, 6-8.

Sgt. Morgan and L/Cpl. Gibbs (R.A.S.C.) beat Sgt. Morgan and Sgt. Coughlin, 6-3, 3-6, 6-4.

Sgt. Weir and Cpl. Young (R.A.S.C.) beat Lieut. Clague and Sgt. Simpson, 6-4, 7-5.

Standings To Date

"A" DIVISION

	Sets	W.	L.	Pts.
R.E. "A"	21	18	3	18
F. A. Staff	21	15	6	15
R.A.M.C.	18	12	6	12
R.A.O.C.	18	12	6	12
5th A.A. Regt.	18	10	8	10
R.A.S.C.	18	8	10	8
I.M.S.	21	6	15	6
R.A.P.C.	15	6	10	6
Royal Signals	18	6	13	6
R.E. "B"	21	4	17	4

Eastern beat South Australia at Adelaide by 4 goals to 1 yesterday.—Reuter.

There was only one game yesterday in the Y.M.C.A. Invitation Water-Polo Tournament. At the "Y" pool Combined Small Units beat 30th Battery, R.A., by 5 goals to 2. MacDonald (2), Powell, Lytle and Hodges scored for the winners, while Goodenough scored both goals for R.A.

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70 Killed In Murderous Raid On Damascus

Damage To The Ommayad Mosque

(By Reuter's Special Correspondent with the Allied Forces in Syria)

SEVENTY WERE KILLED, 29 WOUNDED AND MORE THAN 100 HOUSES DAMAGED IN THE TRAGIC TOLL OF LAST WEDNESDAY'S COLD-BLOODED RAID BY NAZI PLANES ON DAMASCUS, SYRIA'S ANCIENT CAPITAL.

To-day I visited the heart of the city and saw the damage. One bomb fell within ten yards of the famed Ommayad Mosque and the Tomb of Saladin.

The windows of the Mosque and the walls are scarred by bomb splinters. All round lie masses of stonework and brick—all that remains of six houses which received a direct hit. Crowds of silent Moslem women stood watching with tear-stained eyes while workmen cleared the debris and searched for possible further victims. One Arab pathetically clutched my arm as I was leaving and asked in broken English: "Will they come again to-night?"

Murderous Nazi Assault

There is no doubt the attack was a premeditated, murderous assault as the nearest military objective—Mezza airport—is at least 12 miles distant.

Damascus was not even blacked out.

High French military authorities are confident, following an enquiry, that the bombs were of German origin.

One, weighing 1,000 lb., caused immense damage in the crowded business centre of Sidi Amud, where it made a deep crater in the roadway and wrecked houses and shops over the area.—Reuter.



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BARONET'S COUNSEL ELOQUENT

Counsel for Sir Delves Broughton, who is charged with the murder of Lord Erroll, suggested when he addressed the court yesterday that the crime was either political or "the act of some previous mistress scorned by the victim."

Counsel spoke on behalf of accused all day.—Reuter.

Channel Bombing Success

The first bomb dropped by a Blenheim bomber of the Coastal Command on a German supply ship in the Channel yesterday afternoon struck her plumb on the stern.

The force of Blenheims, says the Air Ministry news service, was out with a strong escort of fighters on a sweep over the English Channel.

As they turned for home the stern of the ship was already under water and the sea was washing over her decks.

The squadron leader flying the leading Blenheim saw three ships about 10 miles off Dunkirk. The formation dived-bombed the middle one—a vessel of about 3,000 tons.

Polish fighters destroyed three German fighters on the ground during attacks on enemy airfields in Northern France yesterday.—Reuter.

ASSURANCE WANTED FROM EIRE

President Roosevelt stated at his press conference yesterday he was investigating the question of sending some rifles to the Irish but no ammunition could be sent because the United States was "way behind on ammunition," even for herself.

The President said the Irish wanted all kinds of things in addition to rifles but most of these were things that the U.S. could not get.

He emphasized that armament aid for Ireland must follow assurances that the Irish would defend themselves against German attack. No such assurance had been received.

President Roosevelt disclosed that a shortage of aluminium confronted the nation in its defence efforts.

President Roosevelt is spending the week-end at his Hyde Park residence.—Reuter.

RUSSIANS CLAIM STRIKING VICTORY IN TANK BATTLE

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ERS IN ANKARA, ESPECIALLY AS THE RUMANIANS ADMIT THAT CONSTANZA, GALATZ, SULINA AND OTHER PLACES IN RUMANIA HAVE BEEN SEVERELY DAMAGED.

A German High Command communiqué in typical fashion claims: "Our troops on all fronts have won decisive results."—International News Service and Reuter.

Nazi Vagueness

At 10 o'clock last night the promised Nazi announcement of big victories over the Red Army had not appeared.

Instead, the official German news agency issued the following uniminating report, that "according to information received, German units penetrated deep into the Soviet lines during the hard fighting on Thursday, inflicting heavy losses on the enemy."

According to a semi-official report issued in Berlin, a large number of tanks were destroyed and many captured in perfect condition.

In one sector it is claimed that Bavarian Alpine troops dispersed an armoured section, capturing a large number of guns and destroying 100 tanks.

Imagination Working Hard

In another sector, it claims, a

ALLIED MOVE ON HOMS

Free French forces, moving up the road from Damascus towards Homs, have reached a point 20 to 30 miles north of Damascus, according to military authoritative sources in Cairo.

British and Australian troops are carrying out a certain amount of exploration north-west of Damascus.

Fighting is going on round and about Palmyra, according to latest reports reaching Cairo, mainly north-west of the town.

Unrelaxing heavy hammering by the R.A.F. of Axis bases is the only fact reported from Cyrenaica.—Reuter.

whole Russian division, supported by an armoured regiment, was annihilated.

It is also claimed that German troops were welcomed as "liberators" by all frontier peoples conquered by the Soviet, and that a Lithuanian battery and a Cossack unit of 200 men went over to the Germans.

Among the exploits of the Luftwaffe, it is claimed that one squadron destroyed 21 Russian machines and scattered a column of lorries.—Reuter.

STOP PRESS

A fierce battle is raging round Lwow (Lemberg) according to the Lyons radio. Lwow is presumably still in Russian hands despite an unofficial Axis report on Thursday that the Germans had captured it.

The Lyons radio also says that after five days of fighting Nazi circles consider that the Battle of the Frontiers is over and that the results are entirely favourable to the Germans.

Attention, it says, is now fixed on Leningrad which is being attacked on three sides—by German troops from the Baltic countries, by German-Finnish forces and by aerial bombardment.

Four Russian divisions, it continues, are said to be massed round Leningrad.—Reuter.

The situation in the Far East remains calm and has so far not been affected by the changes in the war fronts, said Mr. Frances B. Sayre, High Commissioner for the Philippines, at a Press conference in Manila yesterday.

He said that it was too early to tell whether the Russo-German war will affect the situation but revealed that he had received instructions from Washington authorities not to freeze Soviet credits.

Mr. Sayre reiterated that he had inquired from Washington as to the possibility of relaxing restrictions on exports to the Soviet Union and awaiting which, the restriction on the export of strategic materials continues.—Reuter.

Four Greek officers of a Greek vessel in the harbour are reported to have been missing since Thursday having not returned to their posts since after going ashore.

The names of the men are given as Second Officer N. Bistis; Second Engineer M. Tsopralis; Third Engineer G. Kiriakos and Wireless Operator N. Papadakis.

The report was made to the Police last night by the master of the ship, Captain Manolis.

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Devonshire	1.10 " ¼ pint

The Hungarian air force has gone into action against Russia says a Budapest communiqué quoted by Reuter.

Reuter says it is reliably learned in Washington that the U.S. will soon announce an American political adviser to Chiang Kai-shek in connection with American aid for China under the Lend and Lease Act.

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